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COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping

Date: 15 September 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. **IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play**
 - Information from the Commission
 - = *No document*

2. **Forward planning of IMO submissions**
 - Information from the Commission
 - = *No document*

3. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the second extraordinary session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)**
 - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
 - = ST 12395/25 (*to be issued*)
4. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to the International Maritime Organization's 12th session of the Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping providing draft amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code ***
 - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
 - = ST 12616/25 INIT + ADD 1-9 (*to be issued*)
5. **Preparation of IMO/SDC 12 (London, 19-23 January 2026) – Draft Union submission to the International Maritime Organization's 12th session of the Ship Design and Construction Sub-Committee providing the on-going work on the revision of SOLAS chapters II-1 and V regarding steering and propulsion requirements**
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - = *Document to be issued*
6. **Any other business**

* For item 5, representatives of EMSA (European Maritime Safety Agency) will be present, subject to Coreper approval

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.