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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues)
Date:	15 October 2025
Time:	11:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Preparation of the 24th Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP24) to the Barcelona Convention and Ministerial Meeting (Cairo, Egypt, 2-5 December 2025)
  - a) Organizational matters
    - *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (the 'Barcelona Convention')
    - *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*
    - 13699/25 (to be issued)

c) Draft EU and its Member States position paper

- *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*

d) Ministerial Session

- *Information from the Commission and discussion*

- *Background Note for Ministerial Discussions at COP 24*

2. Any other business

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NB1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.