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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 15 October 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. UNEP related issues

1.1 Debriefing on recent and information on the upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies

a) Debriefing on recent meetings

i) Meetings of the CPR Bureau (7 October 2025)

ii) CPR Subcommittee Meetings (30 September, 2 and 9 October 2025)

= *Information by the EU delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission*

b) Information about the meetings planned for second half of October

i) Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR (28 October 2025)

ii) CPR Subcommittee meetings (21, 24 October 2025)

iii) GEO-7 SPM Review and Approval meeting (27-31 October 2025)

= *Information by the EU delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission*

- c) Debrief from informal informals on the Ministerial Declaration on 22 September and 9 October

= *Information by Presidency, co-facilitator and the Commission*

1.2 Preparation for UNEA-7

- a) Development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027

- b) Draft Ministerial Declaration for UNEA-7

- c) Status on the work in LEGs and subLEGs, including possible co-sponsoring

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

2. Global water issues

- a) Preparatory process for the UN 2026 Water Conference, including summary of the LEG Water meeting of 2 October 2025

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

3. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)

- a) Debrief from the INC Bureau meeting

= *Information by the Bureau members*

- b) De-brief from recent meetings: virtual EU-HoDs; UNGA in New York (23-29 September 2025)

= *Information by the Presidency, Commission and participating EU Member*

- c) Strategic considerations of next steps

= *Information by the Presidency, discussion*

4. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.