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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping

Date: 20 October 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to the 12th session of IMO’s Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps related to cybersecurity and current and future technological developments**
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document
= WK 13637/25 (*to be issued*)

2. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to the 12th session of IMO’s Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps related to establishing a psychologically safe working environment**
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document
= WK 13640/25 (*to be issued*)

3. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of IMO’s Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps related to minimum standards of competence for officers in charge of a navigational watch**
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document
 - = WK 13642/25 (to be issued)
 4. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to IMO’s 12th session of the Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping providing draft amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps 135, 155 and 156, 183, 185 and 189, 204 and 207, 220 and 221, 162 and 225, 241**
 - Examination of a Presidency compromise
 - = WK 13629/25 + ADD 1-ADD 8 (*to be issued*)
 5. **Information by the Commission on the upcoming Commission Proposal for COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the 34th session of the Assembly**
 - Information from the Commission
 - = *No document*
 6. **IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play**
 - Information from the Commission
 - = *No document*
 7. **Forward planning of IMO submissions**
 - Information from the Commission
 - = *No document*
 8. **Any other business**
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