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### COMMUNICATION

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	environment@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal Videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues) (Barcelona Convention)
Date:	5 November 2025
Time:	14:30
Venue:	Videoconference

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
  - c) Draft EU and its Member States position paper
    - = Discussion

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d) Ministerial Declaration

i) Compilation of comments

ii) Non-Binding Instrument procedure

= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion

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2. Any other business

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NB1: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.