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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	21 January 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Presentation of the Cyprus Presidency programme and Presidency team
= *Information by the Presidency*
2. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)
 - 2.1. Debrief on the INC-related activities at UNEA-7
= *Information by the Commission, discussion*
 - 2.2. Debrief from the INC Bureau meetings
= *Information by the EU Bureau member*
 - 2.3. De-brief from recent meeting: EU-HoDs (20 January 2026)
= *Information by the Presidency*
 - 2.4. EU+MS preparations for INC-5.3 - INC Chair and Bureau elections (7 February 2026)
= *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and the EU Bureau member, discussion*

2.5. Strategic considerations of next steps and outreach activities
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

3. UNEP related issues

3.1. Follow-up on UNEA-7 outcomes

- a) Resolutions
 - 1. Adopted EU+MS priority resolutions
 - 2. Other adopted resolutions
 - 3. Withdrawn resolutions

b) Decisions

c) Ministerial Declaration

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

3.2. UNEA-7 lessons learnt

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

3.3. Information on upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies and other related issues

- a) CPR Subcommittee meetings (29 January 2026)
- b) CPR Subcommittee meetings (24 February 2026)
- c) Preparations for UNEA's contribution to the 2026 HLPF

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

4. Global water issues

4.1. Preparations for the UN Water Conference 2026 - High-Level Preparatory Meeting in Dakar, Senegal (26–27 January 2026)

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

5. Any other business

NB 1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates portal.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.