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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping

Date: 18 March 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play

- Information from the Commission
= *No document*

2. Forward planning of IMO submissions

- Information from the Commission
= *No document*

3. EU Industrial Maritime Strategy

- Exchange of views
= ST 6987/26

4. **Preparation of IMO/NCSR 13 (22-26 June 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of IMO's Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue proposing draft performance standards for shipborne ranging mode receiver equipment (R-Mode)**
 - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
 - = WK 3984/26 (*to be issued*)
 5. **Preparation of IMO/NCSR 13 (22-26 June 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of IMO's Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue proposing to update the Guidelines for the presentation of navigation-related symbols, terms and abbreviations**
 - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
 - = WK 3985/26 (*to be issued*)
 6. **Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the 84th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and during the 111th session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, the International Code of Safety for High-speed Craft, 1994 (1994 HSC Code), the International Code of Safety for High-speed Craft, 2000 (2000 HSC Code), the International Code on the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, 2011 (2011 ESP Code), the International Life-Saving Appliance Code (LSA Code), and to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (1988 Load Lines Protocol)**
 - Presentation of the Commission proposal
 - = WK 4026/26 (*to be issued*)
 7. **Any other business**
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