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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Espoo)
Date:	6 May 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo)

1. Information on recent and future international meetings:
 - a) Third Mediterranean Sea Subregional Meeting on Environmental Assessments in a Transboundary Context (Athens, 23-24 April 2026)
= *Information by the Presidency and discussion*
 - b) Bureau of the Espoo Convention and its Protocol (Geneva, 15 June 2026)
= *Information by the Bureau members*
 - c) Preparation for the 10th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and the 6th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA, 1-4 December 2026, Geneva
= *Information by the Presidency, Commission and discussion*

2. Preparations for the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment (Geneva, 16-18 June 2026)
 - a) Organisation of work
= *Information by the Presidency*
 - b) State of play on compliance cases against EU Member States
= *Information by the Member States and discussion*
 - c) Preparation of EU + MS statements and comments
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion and possible approval*
3. 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.