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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling) (morning only)
Date:	8 June 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Preparations for the 70th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 70) (Hobart, Australia, 28 September - 2 October 2026)
 - a) State of play of preparations for IWC 70 and 80th Anniversary
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Report from the Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau member*
 - c) Outcomes of the 70th session of the Scientific Committee (SC 70) (Bled, Slovenia, 27 April - 8 May 2026)
= *Information from members*
 - d) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in relation to matters falling within its competence, at the next three meetings of the International Whaling Commission
= *Examination of the Presidency compromise text on a preliminary version of the proposal*

- e) Proposals for resolutions
= *Discussion*

2. Any other business

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

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