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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification)
Date:	15 July 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

(Format 1+2)

1. Work programme of the IE Presidency (July-December 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Outcome of the United Nations Working Party (CONUN) discussion under item 2 on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine - Developments in multilateral for a (Brussels, 9 July 2026)
3. Preparations of UNCCD COP17 (17-28 August 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia):
 - 3.1. Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*

- 3.2. UNCCD COP17 Political declaration
 - a) EU and its Member States Contribution
 - b) Non-Binding Instrument procedure (second step)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
- 3.3. Update on Burden Sharing and timelines
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
- 3.4. Draft EU and its Member States Position Papers
 - = *Discussion*
- 4. Pre-COP 17 Outreach
 - 4.1. Update on outreach
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - 4.2. Update from other MS-led engagement
 - = *Information from Member States*
- 5. Update on the informal risk and scenario planning working group
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
- 6. Any other business

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