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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling)
Date:	2 September 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) 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, including related inter-sessional meetings: Presidency compromise text
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

- d) Draft Positions Papers
- = *Discussion*

2. Any other business

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

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