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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping
(A.M. only)

Date: 18 September 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. Preparation of IMO/C 138 (London, 2-6 November) – Draft Union submission to the 138th session of the International Maritime Organization's Council on the attacks by the Russian Federation against international shipping and attempts to force the closure of Ukraine's special maritime corridor in the Black Sea

- Presentation of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
= WK 14072/26 (*to be issued*)

4. **Preparation of ICAO/IMO JWG-SAR/33 (Malmö, Sweden, 9-13 November 2026) – European Commission information paper to the 33rd meeting of the ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on harmonization of aeronautical and maritime search and rescue on Galileo Search and Rescue Two-Way Communication via the Return Link Service providing information about operational concept, human factors and supporting training material**
 - Examination of a European Commission information paper
 - = ST 13167/26 (*to be issued*)
 5. **Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation (CESNI) and in the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) concerning the adoption of the European Standard laying down Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation vessels (ES-TRIN 2027/1), the European Standard for River Information Services (ES-RIS 2027/1) and a draft amendment to the Rhine Vessel Inspection Regulations (RVIR)**
 - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
 - = ST 13057/26 (*to be issued*)
 6. **Any other business**
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