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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 25 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/MEPC 85 (London, 30 November – 3 December 2026) - Draft Union submission to the 85th session of IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee commenting on the assessment by the IMO Secretariat on the IMO Global Study on Underwater Radiated Noise

- Presentation of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
= WK 14408/26 (*to be issued*)

4. **Preparation of IMO/MSC 112 (London, 14-18 December) - Draft Union submission to the 112th session of the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee proposing a specific way forward for the draft framework of the experience-building phase (EBP) in relation to MASS**
 - Presentation of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
 - = WK 14480/26 (*to be issued*)
5. **Preparation of IMO/MSC 112 (London, 14-18 December) - European Commission information paper to the 112th session of the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee providing a draft action plan for the experience-building phase (EBP) in relation to MASS**
 - Examination of a European Commission information paper
 - = ST 13460/26 (*to be issued*)
6. **Preparation of IMO/MSC 112 (London, 14-18 December) - European Commission information paper to the 112th session of the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee providing information about the performance testing of the LRIT International Data Exchange (IDE)**
 - Examination of a European Commission information paper
 - = ST 13461/26 (*to be issued*)
7. **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**
 - Presidency compromise proposal
 - = WK 14478/26 (*to be issued*)
8. **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
9. **EU ETS Observatory report 2**
 - Presentation by Spain
10. **Any other business**

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.