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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel)

Date: 6 October 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

(Format 1+1)

1. Follow-up to the fifteenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (Geneva, 23–26 June 2026)

- i) Revised provisional guidance on the implementation of the Hong Kong and Basel conventions with respect to the transboundary movement of ships intended for recycling and associated explanatory note
- ii) Report on possible options available under the Basel Convention to address used textiles and textile wastes
- iii) Waste containing nanomaterials
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

2. Intersessional Work

- i) Feedback from recent intersessional meetings
 - a) SIWG PIC (Geneva, 21-22 September 2026)
 - b) EWG e-waste (Geneva, 23-25 September 2026)
 - c) EWG Review of Annexes (Geneva, 27-30 September 2026)
 - d) PACE II: pending discussion on work programme

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- ii) Upcoming intersessional meetings
 - a) SIWG POPs waste (Geneva, 31 October 2026-2 November 2026)
 - b) SIWG Batteries (Geneva, 3-6 November 2026)
 - c) SIWG Tyres (Online, 10-12 November 2026)
 - d) Plastic Waste Partnership Working Group (Bratislava (8-11 December 2026)

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3. OECD Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (Paris, 17-19 November)

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4. Any other business

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