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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Forestry
Date:	4 and 5 April 2018
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. UNFF 13th Session (New York, 7-11 May 2018)
  - *Finalisation of Council conclusions*
  - *Finalisation of practical arrangements for the participation of the European Union and its Member States*
  - *Preliminary exchange of views on EU position papers on the various agenda items.*
2. Implementation of the Madrid Ministerial Decision from the Forest Europe Extraordinary Ministerial Conference of 2015
  - *Exchange of views to prepare the EU position ahead of the Forest Europe Round Table Meeting (continued)*

3. EU action against deforestation

- *Presentation by the Commission of the two studies (Study on the feasibility of options to step up EU action to combat deforestation and forest degradation and Study on the environmental impact of palm oil consumption and on existing sustainability standards) and exchange of views*

4. Any other business

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