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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 1 February 2023

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+1 (Presidency 2+2)

1. UNEP meetings

Reporting back from meetings:

- Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR of 19 January 2023
- Joint meeting of the UNEA and CPR Bureaux of 30 January 2023

Preparation for upcoming meetings:

- Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR of 16 February 2023
- Meeting of the CPR Bureau of 22 February 2023
- = *Information by the Presidency and EU representatives in Nairobi, followed by discussion*

2. Negotiations of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution

- Reporting back from the INC bureau meeting of 25 January 2023
- = *Information by the Presidency*

- Outreach activities
 - = *Information and exchange of views*
 - Written EU+MS submission to UNEP on potential options elements
 - = *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*
3. Preparations for the 2023 UN Water Conference (22-24 March 2023, New York)
- Reporting back from the water expert meeting of 24 January 2023
 - = *Information on the state of play and next steps by the Presidency*
 - Information about the preparations
 - = *Information by the Dutch delegation and EU DEL New York*
 - NBI on the Transboundary Water Cooperation Coalition and process for agreement on EU+MS voluntary commitments for the UN Water Conference
 - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*
4. Update on Regional Sea Conventions
- = *Information by Commission*
5. Any other business

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