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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **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
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#### **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 2023Preparation 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 EU representatives in Nairobi, followed by discussion*
2. Preparations for UNEA-6, draft contribution of UNEA to the 2023 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) and UNEP Adaptation GAP Report
  - = *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

3. 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*
4. 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*
5. Update on Regional Sea Conventions
  - = *Information by Commission*
6. Any other business

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