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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 12 February 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. UNEP/UNEA and other global issues

1.1 Debriefing from recent and information on the upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies

- a) Debriefing on CPR Subcommittee and Bureau meetings (23 January and 28 January)
- b) CPR Subcommittee meeting (18 February)
- c) CPR Subcommittee meeting (20 February)
- d) CPR Subcommittee meeting (25 February)
- e) CPR Subcommittee meeting (27 February)

= *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

1.2 Preparation for UNEA-7

- a) Refining written input to zero draft Ministerial Declaration
- b) The EU and its MS' priorities for the UNEA-7

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

2. Global water issues

- a) Debriefing from the LEG meetings (24 January and 5 February)
- b) Preparatory meeting for the 2026 UN Water Conference (3 March)

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

3. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)

- a) Debriefing from the INC Bureau meetings
= *Information by the Bureau members*
- b) Summary of the EU HoDs meeting and subsequent actions
= *Information by the Presidency*
- c) Way forward to the INC-5.2
 - i) Strategic discussion on articles 3-5-6-11 and decision-making nexus
 - ii) Work plan, including specification of tasks for CTs and LEGs and timetable
 - iii) NBI on Joint Statement in view of the INC-5.2
 - iv) Outreach activities

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

4. AOB

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