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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

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Date: 5 February 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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#### **1. UNEA-6 preparations**

- 1.1 Update by the Head of UNEP's Brussels office, Veronika Hunt Safrankova, and Ulf Björnholm, Deputy Director, UNEP Governance Affairs Office, on UNEA-6 preparations by UNEP

= *Information by UNEP representatives, followed by Q&A*

- 1.2 Debriefing by the EU Delegation Nairobi on recent meetings and the state of play of UNEA-6 preparations in UNEA bodies and outreach in Nairobi

- UNEA-6 Bureau meeting of 24 January 2024
- 164th and 165th meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) of 25 January 2024
- Draft UNEA-6 resolutions and decisions (information from relevant CPR subcommittee meetings of 16, 18 and 23 January and 1 February 2024)
- Draft Ministerial Declaration
- Other relevant information

= *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, followed by Q&A*

- 1.3 Preparations for UNEA-6, next steps:
- Final draft ministerial declaration
  - Resolutions and decisions per cluster
  - Budget and programme performance, including implementation of previously adopted UNEA resolutions and decisions
- = *Update by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*
- 1.4 Organization of work and practical arrangements
- = *Information by the Presidency and discussion*
2. Negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
- 2.1 Report back from the INC Bureau meeting of 22 January 2024
- = *Information by the Presidency and Commission*
- 2.2 Report back from the Head of Delegations (HoD) meetings of 18-19 January 2024 and discussion on upcoming meetings
- a. General feedback on the HoD meetings
  - b. Strategy for further HoD meetings
    - Potential HoD meeting to discuss the scope of the instrument
    - Discussion on elements to be reflected in the Scenario note for INC-4
    - Potential financing for the participation of a third delegate for developing countries
- = *Information by the Presidency and Commission followed by discussion*
- 2.3 Preparation for INC-4
- a. Preparation of EU+MS for INC-4
- = *Information by the Presidency followed by discussion*
- b. Informal intersessional work
- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission followed by discussion*
- c. Outreach and third party events
    - Outreach activities
- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
- Preparation of the High Ambition Coalition (HAC) workshop in Kigali (Rwanda) of 14-16 February 2024
- = *Information by the Presidency followed by discussion*
3. Follow-up to the UN Water Conference 2023
- = *Information by the Presidency*
4. Any other business

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