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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus) (morning only)
Date:	25 March 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus)

1. Roadmap under the Polish Presidency
 - *Information by the Presidency*
2. Preparations for the Eight session of the Meeting of the Parties (17-20 November 2025)
 - a) State of play regarding practical and procedural aspects in view of MoP 8
 - *Information by the Presidency*
 - b) State of play on compliance case ACCC/C/2015/128
 - *Information by the Commission, followed by discussion*
 - c) State of play regarding the following:
 - (i) Draft Declaration for the High level segment of the Aarhus Convention MoP 8 and PRTR Protocol MoPP 5
 - (ii) Draft decisions submitted for comments by the Aarhus Convention Secretariat
 - (iii) Draft Guidelines on the Right to Peaceful Environmental Protest and Civil Disobedience drafted by the Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders and related issues

- (iv) Election of Members of the Compliance Committee
 - *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*
 - 3. Entering into force of the amendment on public participation in decision making on the deliberate release into the environment and placing on the market of genetically modified organisms (GMO amendment) to the Aarhus Convention
 - *Information by the Presidency*
 - 4. Any other business
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