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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 Espoo)
Date:	24 March 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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**Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo)**

1. Roadmap for the work under the Cyprus Presidency  
= *Information by the Presidency*
2. Follow up of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on EIA and SEA (Espoo Convention), (1-3 December 2025, Geneva, Switzerland)
  - a) Outcomes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Working Group  
= *Information by the Presidency*
  - b) State of play on compliance cases against EU Member States  
= *Information by the Member States and discussion*
3. Information on recent and future international meetings:
  - a) Bureau of the ESPOO Convention and its Protocol, 3-5 March 2026, Geneva  
= *Information by the Bureau members*

- b) EIA/SEA Expert Group meeting, 9 March 2026, Brussels s  
= *Information by the Commission*
  - c) Third Mediterranean Sea Subregional Meeting on Environmental Assessments in a  
Transboundary Context, 23-24 April 2026, Athens  
= *Information by Member States*
  - d) Preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to the ESPOO Convention  
and the 6<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA,  
1-4 December 2026, Geneva  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
4. Preparations of the 14<sup>th</sup> Working Group on EIA and SEA of the ESPOO Convention,  
16-18 June 2026, Geneva  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
5. Any other business

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