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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	4 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)
 - a) Debriefing from recent meetings
= *Information by the Presidency, Commission and participating EU Member States, discussion*
 - b) Summary of the Horizontal Core Teams meeting, 3 April 2025
= *Information by the Presidency, Commission and participating the EU Member States, discussion*
 - c) Strategic discussion on way forward to the INC-5.2
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

2. UNEP/UNEA and other global issues

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

- a) Debriefing from recent meetings
 - CPR Subcommittee meetings (13, 18 March 2025)
 - Meeting of the CPR Bureau (18 March 2025)
 - 169th meeting of the CPR (20 March 2025)
 - Meeting of UNEA-7 Bureau (25 March 2025)
- = *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- b) Information on the meetings planned for April
 - Secretariat's briefing on ED's report to UNEA-7 (10 April 2025)
 - CPR Subcommittee Meetings (17, 22 April 2025)
- = *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

2.2. Preparation for UNEA-7

- a) Current state of preparations for UNEA-7, including on relevant work streams
- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- b) Discussion on the zero draft ministerial declaration and preparation to the First intergovernmental consultations on the zero draft ministerial declaration (15 April 2025)
- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*

3. Global water issues

- a) Preparatory process for the UN 2026 Water Conference – summary of the LEG WATER meetings of 10 March and 31 March and next steps
- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- b) UN System-wide Strategy on Water and Sanitation and its (upcoming) Implementation Plan – de-brief from the UN-Water meeting (2-3 April)
- = *Information by the Commission, discussion*

4. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates portal.

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