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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int.
Chemicals/Synergies)

Date: 29 March 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International chemicals

1. Minamata Convention
 - Outcome from meeting with African group on Annex A
= *Information from the Commission*

2. Preparation for the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - Draft EU and its Member States position paper
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*

3. Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Meeting with Switzerland on Rotterdam Convention effectiveness
= *Information from the Commission and the Presidency*
 - b) Preparation for the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - Draft EU and its Member States position paper
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*

Synergies

4. Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - a) Draft EU and its Member States position paper on Horizontal issues
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States position paper on Budget and Programme of work
 - c) Draft EU and its Member States position paper on Financial Resources and Technical Assistance
= *Presentation from the Presidency and discussion*
 - d) Nominations
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - e) Practical arrangements
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
5. Any other business

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