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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling)
Date:	8 April 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Intersessional work within the IWC
  - a) IWC Bureau meeting (online, 4 March 2024)
    - Information from the Presidency
  - b) Meeting of the Working Group on Operational Effectiveness (online, 13 March 2024)
    - Information from the Presidency
  
2. Updates on relevant past and future events
  - a) UN Environmental Assembly (Nairobi, 26 February-1 March 2024)
  - b) Informal meeting with NGOs (virtual, 26 February 2024)
  - c) Upcoming meetings
    - Information from the Presidency

3. Preparations for the 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 69)  
(Lima, 23-27 September 2024)
    - a) Organisational matters
      - Information from the Presidency
    - b) [Update on Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling]
      - Information from the Presidency
    - c) Draft EU and its Member States Position Papers
      - Discussion
    - d) Proposals for EU resolutions
      - Discussion
  
  4. Any other business
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NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.