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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 22 April 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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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)
 - 1.1 Debrief from recent meeting: EU-HoDs (21 April 2026)
= *Information by the Presidency*
 - 1.2 Debrief on recent INC related meetings
= *Information by the PCY and the Commission*
 - 1.3 EU+MS next steps
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*
2. Global Water Issues
 - 2.1 EU+MS preparations for the UN Water Conference 2026
 - a) Latest developments

- b) Workshop with EU MS and stakeholders on the UN Water Conference 2026 (28-29 April 2026, Brussels and online)
- c) Upcoming events – International consultation on Kazakhstan’s initiative to enhance global water governance (23 April 2026, Astana), Abu Dhabi Water & Power Week (19-22 May 2026, Abu Dhabi), 4th Dushanbe Water Action Decade Conference, Tajikistan (25-28 May 2026, Dushanbe)

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

3. UNEP / UNEA

3.1 Debriefing on recent and information on upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA and other related bodies

- a) 173rd meeting of the CPR (20 April)
 - b) Secretariat briefing on the work package 27 of the UN80 (23 April)
 - c) CPR Subcommittee meetings (30 April, 14 May)
- = *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

3.2 UN 80 Initiative

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

4. Any other business

NB 1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates portal.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.