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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus)
(afternoon only)

Date: 15 May 2019
Time: 15.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus)

1. Roadmap of the Romanian Presidency
 - Presentation by the Presidency
2. Follow-up to the Council Decision 2018/881
 - State of play of the independent study regarding case ACCC/C/2008/32
 - = Information and discussion
3. Outcomes of the 63rd meeting of Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC)
 - Information and discussion

4. Preparations for the 23rd meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 23) (Geneva, 26-28 June 2019)
 - Statements of the EU and its Member States on WGP 23 agenda items:
 - a) Item 1) Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda
 - b) Item 3 b) Access to information
 - c) Item 3 d) Genetically modified organisms
 - d) Item 6) Promotion of the Convention and other relevant developments and interlinkages

5. Any other business
 - (*Poss.*) Update by Member States on their compliance cases under the Aarhus Convention

NB 1: In the margins of the meeting, an informal meeting with stakeholders from EEB will be held from 13:30 to 14:30 hrs (in the same meeting room as the formal meeting).

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