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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel Convention)

Date: 20 May 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Intersessional work under the Basel Convention
 - Feedback from small intersessional working groups and expert working groups (POP waste)
 - = *Information from the Commission and discussion*

2. 15th meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-15) of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (Geneva, Switzerland, 23-26 June 2026)
 - a) Revised draft EU and its Member States position paper
 - b) Status on outreach meetings
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

3. 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-18) to the Basel Convention (Panama City, Panama, 19-30 April 2027)
 - a) Draft tentative schedule of COP18
 - b) Election of officers for the Basel Convention
 - = *Information from the Presidency, the Commission, the WEOG bureau member and 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.