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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus)
Date:	3 June 2026
Time:	10:00
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. Preparations for the 30th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (Geneva, 24-26 June 2026)
 - a) Presentation of NGOs' positions in view of WGP30
= *Presentation by the invited representatives and discussion*
 - b) Outreach activities
= *Information by the Presidency and presentation by the invited UK representatives and discussion*
 - c) Practical information
= *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*

- d) Preparations of the EU+MS position paper
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion and possible approval*
- 2. Compliance Mechanism Review under Decision VIII/8 on general issues of compliance
 - a) Open session during the second virtual ordinary meeting of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (15 and 18 June 2026)
 - i) Compliance Committee's proposed procedure for considering a referral by the Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention
 - ii) Possible ways through which the significant increase in the Committee's workload might be addressed
 - iii) EU and its Member States Orientation Lines for the second virtual ordinary meeting of the ACCC
= *Information by the Presidency, the Commission, discussion and possible approval*
- 3. State of play on compliance cases against Member States
= *Information by Member States, the Commission and discussion*
- 4. Any other business

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