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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 2024
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. Roadmap of the work under the Belgian Presidency
 - *Information by the Belgian Presidency*
2. Follow-up by the EU of draft decision VII/8f concerning compliance by the European Union as provisionally adopted by the Meeting of the Parties at its 7th Session (ACCC/2015/128)
 - *Information by the Commission*
3. Protection of Environmental defenders under the Aarhus Convention
 - *Information by the Special Rapporteur under the Aarhus Convention, Mr Michel Forst, followed by Q/A*

4. Information by European Environment Bureau (EEB) and ClientEarth
5. 28th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (2-4 July 2024, Geneva, Switzerland)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - *Information by incoming Hungarian Presidency*
 - b) Preparation and possible finalisation of EU+MS position and statements
 - *Information by the Presidency and discussion*
6. Any Other Business

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