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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 17 June 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)

1.1 Debriefing on the INC Workshop (16 June 2026)
= *Information by the Presidency*

1.2 Debriefing on INC related meetings

- a) INC Bureau meetings
- b) Third informal virtual INC HoD meeting (3 - 4 June 2026)
- c) H-group retreat (Madrid, 10-12 June 2026)
- d) Bilateral meeting with SIDS (12 June 2026)
- e) Other outreach meetings

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, Bureau member and others, followed by discussion*

1.3 EU+MS next steps

- a) upcoming meetings:
 - (i) informal in-person HoD meeting in Nairobi (30 June – 3 July 2026)
 - (ii) other outreach meetings
- = *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and others, followed by discussion*

2. Global Water Issues

2.1 EU+MS preparations for the UN Water Conference 2026

- a) Latest developments, including the Demarche on the Water Convention, debriefing on the 4th Dushanbe Water Action Decade Conference (Dushanbe, Tajikistan 25-28 May 2026) and LTTs and Key messages
- b) Upcoming events: 2026 UN High-Level Political Forum (New York 7 – 15 July 2026), UN 2028 Water Conference latest developments
- = *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 issues

- a) Secretariat briefing on operationalizing the One Impact Framework and on the updated resource mobilization strategy (11 June)
- b) Secretariat briefing on the work package 27 of the UN80 initiative (19 June)
- c) Joint meeting of the Bureaux of UNEA-8 and CPR (23 June)
- d) 174th meeting of the CPR (26 June)
- e) CPR Subcommittee Meetings (7 - 9 July)
- = *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

3.2 EU+MS priorities for UNEA – 8

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

4. Any other business

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