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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Tel./Fax: | +32 2 281 7492                                                         |
| Subject:  | Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification)    |
| Date:     | 15 July 2026                                                           |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                                  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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1. Work programme of the IE Presidency (July-December 2026)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Outcome of the United Nations Working Party (CONUN) discussion under item 2 on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine - Developments in multilateral for a (Brussels, 9 July 2026)
3. Preparations of UNCCD COP17 (17-28 August 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia):
  - 3.1. Organisational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency*

- 3.2. UNCCD COP17 Political declaration
- a) EU and its Member States Contribution
  - b) Non-Binding Instrument procedure (second step)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

- 3.3. Update on Burden Sharing and timelines  
= *Information from the Presidency*

- 3.4. Draft EU and its Member States Position Papers  
= *Discussion*

4. Pre-COP 17 Outreach

- 4.1. Update on outreach  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

- 4.2. Update from other MS-led engagement  
= *Information from Member States*

5. Update on the informal risk and scenario planning working group  
= *Information from the Presidency*

6. Any other business

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