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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 17 July 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Presentation of the program of the Hungarian Presidency and Presidency team
2. Negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment
 - 2.1. Introduction of INC related organisation of work during the Hungarian Presidency
= *Information by the Presidency*
 - 2.2. Report back from various meetings
 - a) Outreach activities
= *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and Member States*
 - b) Bureau meetings
= *Information by the Bureau members*

c) Meetings with the INC Secretariat and the Chair
= *Information by the Commission, the Presidency and Member States*

d) Webinar on the conceptual approach on provisions 2, 3, 5 (21 June)
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

2.3. Preparations for INC intersessional work

a) Report back from online INC intersessional preparation meetings of 9 and 11 July
= *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

b) Report back from the EU plastic workshop of 16 July
= *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

c) Report back from EU Heads of Delegation meetings and way forward
= *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

d) Further outreach activities and ministerial involvement
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

2.4. Ongoing NBI procedures

a) Bridge to Busan

b) High Ambition Coalition on Plastic Pollution, HAC Joint Ministerial Statement in view of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

3. UNEP related issues

3.1. Debriefing from recent meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies

a) Debriefing on the joint UNEA-7 and CPR Bureau meeting (26 June)

b) Debriefing on CPR Subcommittee meetings (6 and 27 June)

c) Debriefing on CPR 166th meeting of the CPR (13 June)

d) Debriefing on CPR Bureau meetings (3, 10 and 12 July)
= *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, the Presidency and the Commission followed by discussion*

3.2. Outcome of and lessons learnt from the 11th Annual Subcommittee of the CPR (8-12 July)

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

3.3. Discussion on selected ASC11 follow up issues

a) UNEA-7 theme

= *Introduction by the Presidency and the Commission followed by discussion*

b) New MTS and PoW preparation roadmap

= *Introduction by the Presidency and the Commission followed by discussion*

4. Global water issues
 - 4.1. Dushanbe Water Conference (10-13 June)
= *Information by the Commission and the Presidency*
 - 4.2. Relevant UN Processes
= *Information by the Commission and the Presidency*
5. Information on recent international events
 - 5.1 Ad hoc open-ended working group on a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution (OEWG-3, 17-21 June)
= *Information by the Commission and the Presidency followed by discussion*
 - 5.2. High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2024 (8-18 July, New York)
= *Information by the Presidency and Commission*
 - 5.3. Second Focal Point Meeting of the Montevideo V. Programme (3-5 June)
= *Information by the Presidency*
6. Any other business

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