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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	19 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP/UNEA

1.1 Debriefing on recent and information on the upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA related bodies

- a) Debriefing on recent meetings
 - i) Meetings of the CPR Bureau (5, 10 September 2025)
 - ii) Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR (10 September 2025)
 - iii) CPR Subcommittee Meetings (11, 18 September 2025)
 - iv) 171st meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (16 September 2025)
 - v) Third intergovernmental consultations on the revised first draft of the ministerial declaration (17 September 2025)
- = *Information by the EU delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission*

- b) Information about the meetings planned for second half of September and first half of October 2025
 - i) Meeting of the CPR Bureau (7 October 2025)
 - ii) Joint meeting of the Bureau of UNEA-7 and of the CPR (15 October 2025)
 - iii) CPR Subcommittee meetings (30 September, 2 October 2025)
 - = *Information by the EU delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission*
- 1.2 Debriefing from the 12th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the CPR in Nairobi, 1-5 September 2025 (ASC)
 - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
- 1.3 Debriefing on the UNEA workshop on 18 September 2025
 - = *Information by the Presidency*
- 1.4 Preparation for UNEA-7
 - i) Development of a medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and a draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027
 - ii) Preparatory process for UNEA-7 resolutions
 - iii) Draft Ministerial Declaration for UNEA-7
 - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- 2. Global water issues
 - a) Preparatory process for the UN 2026 Water Conference, including summary of the LEG Water meeting of 10 September 2025
 - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
- 3. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)
 - 3.1 The way forward after INC-5.2
 - a) Updates and impressions since INC-5.2
 - b) Strategic considerations of next steps
 - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
 - 3.2 Organization of work
 - = *Information by the Presidency*
- 4. Any other business

NB 1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates portal.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.