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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Contact:  | environment@consilium.europa.eu                                                                                             |
| Tel./Fax: | +32.2.281.3344                                                                                                              |
| Subject:  | Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) |
| Date:     | 20 October 2026                                                                                                             |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                                                                                       |
| Venue:    | Videoconference                                                                                                             |

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#### **Synergies**

1. Preparation for the First International Conference on the Global Framework on chemicals (Geneva, Switzerland, 16-20 November 2026)
  - a) Draft position paper of the European Union and its Member States  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Report from the latest Bureau meeting  
= *Information from NL and discussion*
  - c) Outreach  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

2. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution (ISP-CWP)
  - a) Report from bureau meetings (Bangkok, Thailand, 30 September - 4 October 2026)  
= *Information from BE and discussion*
  - b) Update on Activities and Outcome of the Informal Technical Meeting  
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission and discussion*
  - c) Next steps / Recommendations to bureau member  
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission and discussion*

### **International Chemicals**

3. Minamata Convention
  - a) Non-paper on Minamata Submission  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Financial Mechanism: Specific International Programme  
= *Information from BE and NL and discussion*
4. Stockholm Convention
  - Update  
= *Information from NL and the Commission and discussion*
5. Rotterdam Convention
  - Update  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
6. Any other business

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