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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Espoo)
Date:	16 October 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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### **Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo)**

1. Pending matters from the Twelfth meeting of the Working Group on EIA/SEA (Geneva, 13-15 June 2023)
  - a) Progress on pending matters:
    - i. Status of ratification of the Convention and the Protocol
    - ii. Financial contributions
    - iii. Officers for the next intersessional period
    - iv. High-level event: Panellist and Chair
      - *Information by the Presidency and discussion*
  - b) Final draft documents for the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and Fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA
    - i. Financial arrangements

- ii. Workplan for 2024-2026
- iii. Draft Geneva Declaration
- iv. Compliance and implementation
- v. Document on assessing health impacts under the Protocol on SEA
- vi. Subregional cooperation and capacity-building
- vii. High-level event: programme and background paper
  - *Discussion and preparation of comments*

2. Practical information regarding the following meetings

- a) Next WPIEI meeting (Brussels, 14 November 2023)
  - *Information by the Presidency*
- b) Ninth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and Fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA (Geneva, 12-15 December 2023)
  - *Information by the Presidency*

3. Any Other Business

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NB : Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.