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Subject:	Working Party on Shipping
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1. **IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play**
   – Information from the Commission
   = *No document*

2. **Forward planning of IMO submissions**
   – Information from the Commission
   = *No document*

3. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 13 (London, 22-26 February 2027) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing generic Knowledge, Understanding and Proficiency (KUP's) for alternative fuels and technologies in the STCW Code**
   – Presentation by the Commission
   = WK 16915/26

4. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 13 (London, 22-26 February 2027) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code in relation to simulator training**
   – Presentation by the Commission
      = WK 16917/26

5. **Preparation of IMO/PPR 14 (London, 25-29 January 2027) – Draft Union submission to the 14th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response providing a response to the ESPH 32 report on the effectiveness of MARPOL Annex II amendments for products with a high melting point and/or high viscosity**
   – Presentation by the Commission
      = WK 16921/26

6. **Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization's 85th session of the Marine Protection Environment Committee (MEPC 85) and the resumed second extraordinary session of MEPC (MEPC/ES.2), as well as the preceding twenty third Intersessional Working Group on Reduction of GHG Emissions from Ships (ISWG-GHG 23) in connection with envisaged adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)**
   – Examination of a Presidency proposal
      = ST 14934/26

7. **Any other business**

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.