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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Shipping (P.M. only)
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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 amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to clarify terminology relating to GMDSS radio operators**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = ST 15550/26 *(to be issued)*

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 guidance on GMDSS communication simulation equipment**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = ST 15552/26 *(to be issued)*

5. **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 GMDSS radio operators**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = ST 15553/26 *(to be issued)*

6. **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 restricted radio operator's certificate**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = ST 15554/26 *(to be issued)*

7. **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**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = WK 17276/26 *(to be issued)*

8. **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**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = ST 15560/26 *(to be issued)*

9. **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**
   – Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      = ST 15562/26 *(to be issued)*

10. Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the 112th session of the Maritime Safety Committee on the adoption of amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, a draft resolution MSC.471(101)/Rev.1 on performance standards for float-free Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs) operating on 406 MHz, introducing the two-way communication service as an optional functionality and a draft MSC resolution on performance standards for shipborne ranging mode (R-Mode) receiver equipment

– Examination of a Commission proposal

= ST 14840/26

11. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.