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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE PRTR)
Date:	4 November 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTR) to the Aarhus Convention**

##### **Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)**

1. Roadmap for the work under the Czech Presidency
  - *Information from the Presidency*
2. Preparation of the ninth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the PRTR Protocol (WGP 9) (Geneva, 24–25 November 2022)
  - a) Draft statements by the EU and its Member States:
    - i) Agenda of WGP 9 (item 1)
    - ii) Status of ratification (item 2)
    - iii) Promotion and coordination (item 3)
      - Coordination mechanisms and synergies
      - Global promotion of the Protocol

- iv) Compliance and reporting mechanisms (item 4)
- v) Programme of work and operation of the Protocol (item 5)
  - Implementation of the work programmes for 2018-2021 and 2022-2025, including financial matters
  - Development of the Protocol
- vi) Fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties (item 6)
- vii) Sub-regional and national activities: achievements, needs and challenges for capacity-building (item 7)
- = *Discussion and possible finalisation*

- b) Logistics and practical arrangements
  - = *Information*

3. Any other business

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