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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel) (Attachés and Experts)
Date:	10 November 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Intersessional work under the Basel Convention
 - a) Submissions on behalf of the EU and its Member States in follow-up to the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (6-17 June 2022, Geneva)
 - b) Nominations to participate in SIWG/EWG
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Preparation for the negotiations at OECD level on the Basel e-waste decision
 - a) Outcome of the third Task Team meetings (4 and 17 October 2023)
 - b) Preparation of the fourth Task Team Meeting (7 and 8 December 2023) and discussion on Lines to Take
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

3. Strategic issues
 - a) Work to improve the functioning of the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure: submission to BRS Secretariat and comments from other parties
 - b) Submission to OECD Secretariat and comments from other member countries
 - c) Upcoming meeting of the SIWG on improving the prior informed procedure
 - d) Strategic Framework: new Strategic Framework
 - e) Strategic Framework: upcoming meeting of the SIWG on the Strategic Framework= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and experts and discussion*
 4. Review of Annexes in biennium 2023 – 2025: Preparation of upcoming EWG
 - a) Informal meeting (24 October)
 - b) Reflection document and draft Lines to Take regarding Annex IV
 - c) Reflection document and draft Lines to Take regarding Annexes I and III= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 5. Strategic Priorities: controls on textile wastes: thought starter and Stockholm seminar.
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission, the French and Swedish delegations and discussion*
 6. Any other business
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NB: Delegations are informed that this meeting will be without interpretation.

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