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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:	9 November 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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

- 1. Roadmap for the work under the Czech Presidency
  - = Information from the Presidency
- 2. Preparation of the 11th meeting of the Working Group on EIA/SEA (Espoo Convention) (Geneva, 19-21 December 2022)
  - a) Consideration of the following items on the agenda, *poss. draft statements by the EU* and its Member States:
    - i) Adoption of the agenda (item 1)
    - ii) Status of ratification (item 2)
    - iii) Financial arrangements (item 3)
    - iv) Compliance and implementation (item 4)
    - v) Promoting practical application of the Convention and the Protocol (item 5)
    - vi) Management, coordination and visibility of intersessional activities (item 6)
    - vii) Preparations for the next sessions of the Meetings of the Parties (item 7)
    - viii) Related events and international processes (item 8)

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- ix) Other business (item 9)
- x) Presentation of the main decisions taken and closing of the meeting (item 10)
- = Discussion (poss. finalisation of draft statements)
- 3. Note on Procedural matters of relevance to meetings with remote participation due to extraordinary circumstances
  - = Suggestion by the Commission and the Presidency to include as an agenda item of the Working Group meeting
- 4. Revised draft guidance on assessing health impacts in strategic environmental assessment
  - = Discussion
- 5. Any other business

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