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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Espoo) (Attachés and Experts)
Date:	14 November 2023
Time:	09:00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

1. Preparation of the 9th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Espoo Convention and the 5th session of the Parties to the Protocol on SEA (Geneva, 12-15 December 2023)
 - a) Outstanding issues:
 - i) Election of the Chair of the general segment (General segment; item 2 (a))
 - ii) Status of ratification of the Convention and its amendments and the Protocol (General segment: item 2 (d))
 - iii) Draft Geneva declaration (General segment; item 3 (d))
 - iv) Nomination of officers for the next intersessional period (General segment; item 3 (e))
 - *Discussion and preparation of statements on outstanding issues*

- b) Draft decisions on compliance:
 - i) Draft statements on draft decisions on compliance with the Convention and the Protocol (General Segment, item 3 (a) (iv))
 - ii) Draft statements on draft decisions on compliance with the Convention (General segment, item 3 (b) (i))
 - *Discussion and preparation of pending statements on compliance*
 - iii) Compliance cases of individual Member States
 - *Information by the concerned Member States*
- c) Organisation of work
 - *Information by the Presidency and discussion*

2. Any Other Business

NB 1: Delegations are informed that this meeting will be without interpretation.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.