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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Forestry
Date:	21 January 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Programme of the Romanian Presidency
- Information by the Presidency
2. United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)
- Finalisation of the EU submission for UNFF 14th session
- Preparation of the EU position for UNFF 14th session (possible adoption of Council conclusions; burden sharing arrangements): exchange of views
3. Implementation of the Madrid Ministerial Decision from the Forest Europe Extraordinary Ministerial Conference of 2015
- Agreement on the Council's endorsement of the Decision to resume negotiations on a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests In Europe
- Procedure to update the EU position on the Draft Negotiating Text of a Legally Binding Agreement on Forests In Europe: exchange of views

4. Mid-term review of the EU Forest Strategy: preparation of Council conclusions
- *First exchange of views*
5. Any other business

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