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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Meeting of the Council (Environment) on 17 March 2026: Room document

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ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL ⁽¹⁾

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. (poss.) Approval of "A" items
 - a) Non-legislative list
 - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. Amendment of the CO₂ emission standards for cars and vans [1][C]
Regulation
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

4. Decarbonisation efforts in the area of climate post-2030
Exchange of views
5. Enhancing strategic EU collaboration in global environmental diplomacy: Strengthening partnerships and science-driven engagement in a shifting geopolitical world [2]
Exchange of views
6. Conclusions on the EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Approval

Any other business

7. Report on main recent international meeting: [2]
 - Twelfth session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-12)
(Manchester, United Kingdom, 3 - 8 February 2026)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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p.m. :

Ministerial lunch on “Next steps in EU international climate engagement”.

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- ①** First reading
 - C** Item based on a Commission proposal
 - [2]** Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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