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Pollutants**

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Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda**

Organizational matters: organization of work

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Note by the Secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out a provisional list of meeting documents for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention. The documents listed in annex are grouped according to the items on the provisional agenda for the meeting to which they pertain. Documents that have three document symbols are joint documents that are submitted for consideration by the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/21	Compilation of comments received from Parties relating to the listing of chemicals in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention recommended by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

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UNEP/CHW.13/INF/45- UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/31- UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/48	Report on the review of the proposals set out in the note by the Secretariat on the organization and operation of the part of the Rotterdam Convention Secretariat hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to enhance synergies arrangements

UNEP/CHW.13/23- UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/22- UNEP/POPS/COP.8/26	Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange
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UNEP/CHW.13/24- UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/23- UNEP/POPS/COP.8/27	Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes
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