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The 3211th session of the Council of the European Union - **ENVIRONMENT**- will take place on Monday 17 December 2012 (10.00) in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, chaired by **Mr. Sofoclis ALETRARIS**, Cyprus minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment

The following items will be discussed at this session:

Non-Legislative Activities

- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: "A Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources"
Council conclusions

- Greening the European semester
Exchange of views

Legislative deliberations

- Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on a General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 "Living well, within the limits of our planet"
Orientation debate



Press conference: *At the end of the meeting.*

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