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**Ad hoc open-ended working group to
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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of officers.
3. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
4. Preparations for the work of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on mercury:
 - (a) Timetable and organization of work of the intergovernmental negotiating committee;
 - (b) Update on preparations for the study on various types of mercury-emitting sources requested by the Governing Council (decision 25/5);
 - (c) Information that might assist the work of the intergovernmental negotiating committee.
5. Report on activities under the United Nations Environment Programme mercury programme.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.

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