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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 28 January 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. 12th Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-12) (Manchester, United Kingdom, 3 - 8 February 2026)
 - a) Report from the Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau members*
 - b) Updated table of IPBES Notifications
 - c) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - d) Draft EU and its Member States positions and orientation lines
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

2. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): Preparations for the 6th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (Rome, Italy, 16 - 19 February 2026)
 - a) Report from the COP Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau member*
 - b) Updated table of CBD Notifications
 - c) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - d) Draft EU and its Member States positions
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
3. Convention on Migratory Species (CMS): Preparations for the 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Campo Grande, Brazil, 23 - 29 March 2026)
 - a) Report from the Standing Committee
= *Information from the SC members*
 - b) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Draft EU and its Member States positions
= *Information from the Presidency*
4. Bern Convention: Complaint No. 2025/05 against the proposal to downgrade the protection status of the wolf under the Bern Convention
= *Information from the Commission*
5. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB1: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

NB2: In the margins of the WPIEI (Biodiversity) meeting, an informal lunch will be offered by the Presidency in the presence of the CMS's Executive Secretary, between 13h00 and 14h30 approximately, in the same meeting room.