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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	25 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Convention on Migratory Species (CMS): Preparations for the 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Campo Grande, Brazil, 23 - 29 March 2026)
 - a) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention
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= *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*
 - c) CMS Standing Committee and Scientific Council nominations
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
 - d) Draft EU and its Member States positions
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

2. Outcomes of the 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)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
3. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):
 - a) Report from the COP/SBSTTA Bureaux
= *Information from the Bureaux members*
 - b) Updated table of CBD Notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Outcome of the 6th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
(Rome, Italy, 16 - 19 February 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - d) Non-binding instrument “Friends of the Cali Fund” partnership
= *Presentation from the Commission and discussion*
4. Any other business

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