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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES)

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Date: 11 April 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Preparations for the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 20) to the CITES Convention (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November - 5 December 2025)
  - a) Organisation of work  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
  - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, for the twentieth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP20)  
= *Presentation and discussion*
  - c) Consultations with Third-Country Parties on the EU's draft potential listing proposals  
= *Update by the Commission and discussion*

- d) Third-Country Parties listing proposals to be co-proposed by the EU  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
- e) Possible EU proposals for working documents to be submitted to CoP20  
= *Discussion*
- f) Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders  
= *Discussion*

2. Any other business

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