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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)

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Date: 22 April 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Updated table of notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Reports from the Bureau of the CBD COP and SBSTTA  
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Past relevant meeting and events:
  - a) Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment & Risk Management (Montreal, Canada, 27 February - 1 March 2024)
  - b) Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators (Cambridge, United Kingdom, 12-15 March 2024)= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Preparations for the Twenty-sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (Nairobi, Kenya, 13 - 18 May 2024)
  - a) Monitoring Framework and the indicators to Target 17 (Agenda Item 3): Relevant outcomes from the Vilm meeting (8-12 April) and Informal Expert Group (15 April)
  - b) Synthetic Biology (Agenda Item 5): Relevant outcomes from the Vilm meeting (8-12 April) and Informal Expert Group (15 April)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - c) Risk Assessment Risk Management (Agenda Item 6):
    - i) Relevant outcomes from the Vilm meeting (8-12 April) and Informal Expert Group (15 April)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
    - ii) Orientation lines  
= *Discussion*
  - d) Detection and Identification (Agenda Item 7)
    - i) Relevant outcomes from the Vilm meeting (8-12 April) and Informal Expert Group (15 April)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
    - ii) Orientation lines  
= *Discussion*
5. Any other business

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

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.