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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Desertification)

Date: 24 June 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Report from the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC)
= *Information from the members*
2. Nominations for the positions in the COP Bureau and the CRIC
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Preparations of UNCCD COP17 (17-28 August 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia):
 - 3.1 Organisational matters
= *Information from the UNCCD Secretariat, the Presidency, and discussion*
 - 3.2 NBI procedure first step for the political declaration of UNCCD COP17
= *Information from the Presidency*

- 3.3 Preparation of EU and its Member States Position Papers
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
- 3.4 Informal expert group on narrative and communication strategy
= *Information from the Presidency*
- 3.5 UNCCD budget matters
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
- 3.6 UNCCD work on gender
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Intergovernmental Working Group on the Future Strategic Framework (IWG FSF)
= *Information from the Commission and Lead Expert and discussion*
5. Third Meeting of the Tafa'ul Process on Drought Resilience
= *Information from the Commission and other participants to the Tafa'ul meeting and discussion*
6. Work programme of the incoming IE Presidency (July-December 2026)
= *Information from the incoming Presidency*
7. Any other business

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