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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	15th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar COP 15) (Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 23 - 31 July 2025) - First EU coordination
Date:	23 July 2025
Time:	09:00
Venue:	The European Regional Group meeting room/tent at the Ramsar COP15 venue in Elephant Hills Resort, 328 Park Way, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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1. Organisational matters
  - Information from the presidency on process for submitting written comments
  - Discussion on the format for coordination in the European Region
2. Preparation of the 65th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC65)

3. EU and its Member States position papers
    - Discussion on outstanding items
      - 23.01 Draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters
      - 23.03 Draft resolution on the Strategic Plan of the Convention 2025-2034
      - 23.24 Amended draft resolution on the Ramsar List
      - 23.26: Draft Resolution on extension of implementation of the Resolution XIV.20 “The Ramsar Convention’s response to environmental emergency in Ukraine relating to the damage of its Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites) stemming from the Russian Federation’s aggression
  4. Outreach activities
  5. Possible update of the opening statement
    - Discussion and approval
  6. Standing Committee nominations
    - Discussion
  7. Any other business
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