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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	15 and 17 September 2026
Time:	09:30, 09:30
Venue:	Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel Ormonde Street Kilkenny, R95 Y5CX, Ireland

1. Welcome to Kilkenny

- *Presentation by the Presidency*

2. World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

a) WOAH Specialist Commission Nominations Update

- *Information from the Presidency*
- *Exchange of views*

b) Regional Commission of Europe (20-25 Sept, Riga)

- *Information from the Commission and the Presidency*
- *Exchange of views*

c) WOAHA Governance Review Committee - Workstreams, Update from GRC 11 & preparations for GRC 12 ¹

- *Information from the Presidency and a member of the WOAHA Governance Review Committee*
- *Exchange of views*

3. Biological Threats

- *Presentation by the Presidency*

4. Risk Communication

- *Presentation by the Presidency*
- *Presentation by selected Delegations*
- *Exchange of views*

5. Biosecurity at the Wildlife Interface

- *Presentation from the Presidency*
- *Presentations by selected Delegations*
- *Exchange of views*

¹ This item will be considered by the Working Party in the capacity of the special committee within the meaning of Article 218(4) TFEU and in accordance with Article 2 of the Council Decision 2025/2227 of 27 October 2025 authorising the opening of negotiations, in the interest of the European Union, on a revision of the International Agreement and Organic Statutes, the Organic Rules, the Financial Rules and the General Rules and other texts of the World Organisation for Animal Health.

6. Audit Programme 2027

- *Presentation from the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

7. Any Other Business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.