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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)

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Date: 7 October 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Report from the COP Bureau  
= *Information from the Bureau Member*
2. Updated table of notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*

3. Preparations of the 16<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (21 October - 1 November 2024, Cali, Colombia)
- a) Organisational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) EU nominations to the Compliance Committee  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - c) Draft position papers of the EU and its Member States:
    - i) Report of the Compliance Committee (Agenda Item 5, COP-MOP 11)
    - ii) Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources (Agenda Item 7, COP-MOP 11)
    - iii) Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House (Agenda Item 8, COP-MOP 11)
    - iv) Cooperation with international organizations, bodies established under other conventions, and initiatives (Agenda Item 9, COP-MOP 11)
    - v) Review of effectiveness of processes under the Convention and its Protocols (Agenda Item 10, COP-MOP 11)
    - vi) Risk assessment and risk management (Agenda Item 11, COP-MOP 11)
    - vii) Detection and identification of living modified organisms (Agenda Item 12, COP-MOP 11)
    - viii) Socioeconomic considerations (Agenda Item 13, COP-MOP 11)
    - ix) Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress (Agenda Item 14, COP-MOP 11)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  - d) On other matters
    - i) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on Synthetic Biology (Agenda Item 25, COP16)
    - ii) Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds. (Agenda Item 6, COP-MOP 11)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Any other business

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