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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES)
Date:	8 October 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Preparations for the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 20) to the CITES Convention (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November - 5 December 2025)
  - a) Organisational matters  
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
  - b) Draft practical arrangements and draft voting arrangements  
= *Discussion*

- c) Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the CITES CoP 20: Presidency Compromise Text  
= *Discussion*
- d) Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders  
= *Information by the Commission*

2. Any other business

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NB1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.