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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (WPIEI Desertification)

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Date: 14 October 2025

Time: 10:00

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Venue: Videoconference

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1. Report from the COP and CRIC  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
2. Preparation for the twenty-third session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD CRIC 23) (Panama City, Panama, 1–5 December 2025):
  - a) Organisational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) CRIC 23 burden sharing and draft position papers  
= *Information from the Presidency/lead experts and discussion*
3. Update on EU work on Drought  
= *Exchange from the Expert Group on Drought*

4. Any other business

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