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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

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Date: 3 October 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Updated table of notifications  
= Information from the Presidency
2. Reports from the Bureau members of CBD COP / SBSTTA / SBI / IPBES  
= Information from the Bureaux members and discussion
3. Outcomes of recent meetings and information on recent events:
  - a) European expert meeting in preparation of SBSTTA-25  
(Vilm, Germany, 11-14 September 2023)  
= Information from the Presidency
  - b) EU Nature Directors' Meeting (Valsaín, Spain, 20-22 September 2023).  
= Information from the Presidency
  - c) First physical meeting of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilisation  
(Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 25-29 September 2023)  
= Information from the Commission

- d) 78 United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 78) and related side-events  
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission
4. Twenty fifth session of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD SBSTTA-25) (15–19 October, Nairobi):
    - a) Draft EU+MS orientation lines.  
= Discussion and adoption
    - b) Organisation of work.  
= Information from the Presidency and discussion
  5. Resumed second part of CBD COP 15, Cartagena Protocol MOP 10 and Nagoya Protocol MOP 4 (Nairobi, Kenya, 19-20 October 2023): Organization of work  
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion
  6. Twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-12), and the First meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources (WGDSI-1) (Geneva, 12-16 November 2023 and 14-18 November 2023 respectively): Organization of work  
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion
  7. 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 14) (Uzbekistan, 2024)
    - a) Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) as regards proposals from various parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention  
= Examination of the Presidency compromise text  
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    - b) First round of EU position papers on avian issues  
= Information from the Presidency and call for comments
  8. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention):
    - a) State of play of the negotiations of the amending Protocol on financing  
= Information from the Commission and discussion
    - b) Preparations for the 43rd Standing Committee (Strasbourg, 27 November-1 December 2023)  
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion
    - c) Voting issue regarding the written procedure on the Emerald Network  
= Information from the Commission

9. Any other business

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NB 1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.