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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	5 and 6 November 2026
Time:	14:30, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

1. World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

a) Outcome of the Regional Commission of Europe (20-25 September, Riga)

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

b) WOAH Governance Review Committee

- i. Update from the Regional Consultation meeting of the European Region on 29th October**
- ii. EU Steering Group**
- iii. Preparations for GRC 12 (17-20 November)**
 - *Information from the Presidency and a member of the WOAH Governance Review Committee*
 - *Exchange of views*

c) Update from the President of the WOAH World Assembly of Delegates and of the WOAH Council, on the main outcomes of the latest WOAH Council meeting, including progress on the ongoing governance review, the Organisation's strategic priorities and other relevant institutional developments

2. Risk Communication

- *Information from the Presidency*
- *Presentation by the Presidency and the Belgian, Lithuanian and Czech Delegations*
- *Exchange of views*

3. Biological Threats

- *Information from the Presidency*
- *Presentation by the Polish Delegation and WOAH Emergency Management Programme Manager*
- *Exchange of views*

4. Biosecurity at the Wildlife Interface

- *Presentation by the Presidency and the Danish, Swedish and Lithuanian Delegations*
- *Exchange of views*

5. Regulation on Cats and Dogs

- *Presentation by the Commission – general update on the Regulation and its implementation in the coming years*
- *Exchange of views*

6. Any Other Business

- *Presentation by Lithuanian Presidency on their work plan*
- *Information on the Baltic States and Poland CVO Meeting*

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