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| Subject: | Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES) |
| Date: | 10 October 2022 |
| Time: | 9.30 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS |

Format: 2+2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Preparations for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CITES Convention (CITES COP 19) (Panama City, Panama, 15 - 26 November 2022)
 - a) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the CITES COP 19: Presidency Compromise Text for Annex II
= *Exchange of views*
 - c) Selected draft speaking notes for CITES COP 19
= *Presentation and discussion*
 - d) Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders
= *Exchange of information*

2. Any Other Business

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