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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 16 December 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. 75th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 75) / Nature Summit (New York, September 2020)
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission
2. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD/SBI, SBSTTA, IPBES)
3. CBD/SBI / IPBES / CMS Notifications
 - a) Updated lists
 - b) Notification 2019-108 (Submission of views on possible targets, indicators and baselines for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and peer review of a document on indicators)
 - Information by the Presidency

4. Post-2020 global biodiversity framework:
 - a) The preparation of the Thematic consultation on [Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review](#) (Kunming, China, 21-22 February 2020) - Discussion document on the Review of implementation and accountability
 - Information by the Commission and discussion
 - b) The CBD Long-Term Strategic Approach to Mainstreaming (LTAM): Integrating biodiversity across government, economic sectors and society - Draft document by the CBD Informal Advisory Group (*WK 14081/19*)
 - Information by the Commission and preliminary discussion
 5. Outcome of the following meetings:
 - a) The 11th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-11), (Montreal, 20-22 November 2019)
 - b) The 23rd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-23) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 25-29 November 2019)
 - c) Thematic Workshop on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Montreal, 13-15 November 2019)
 - d) Thematic Workshop on Area-Based Conservation measures for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Montreal, 1-3 December 2019)
 - e) The 39th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, 3-6 December 2019)
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission
 6. Preparations for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 13) (Gandhinagar, India, 15-22 February 2020)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Commission's Proposal for a council Decision on the Amendments of the Appendices
 - Information by the Commission
 - c) Selected draft position papers
 - Discussion
 7. Any other business
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