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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

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Date: 25 November 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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1. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications  
= Information from the Presidency
  
2. Reports from the Bureau (CBD COP/SBI/SBSTTA, IPBES)  
= Information from the Bureau members and discussion
  
3. Outcomes of the 2024 UN Biodiversity Conference and preparations for its resumed session  
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views on outstanding issues

4. Preparation for the 44<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, France, 2-6 December 2024)
  - a) Organisational matters  
= Information from the Presidency
  - b) Draft EU+MS position papers  
= Discussion and (poss.) finalisation
  
5. Preparation for the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Windhoek, Namibia, 10-16 December 2024):
  - a) Organisational matters  
= Information from the Presidency
  - b) Draft EU+MS positions and orientation lines  
= Discussion and (poss.) finalisation
  
6. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS): Letter of concerns from the EU and its Member States to the Secretariat regarding procedures, priorities and financial aspects in the programme of work of the CMS  
= Information from the Presidency and finalisation
  
7. Ramsar Convention: Preparations for the 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee (20-24 January 2025)  
= Information from the Presidency
  
8. Work programme of the incoming Presidency (January-June 2025)  
= Information from the incoming Presidency
  
9. Any other business

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

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