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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention): 45th meeting of the Standing Committee (Strasbourg, 8-12 December 2025)
Date:	8 December 2025
Time:	12:00
Venue:	Council of Europe, Agora, room G04 Avenue de l'Europe 67000 Strasbourg France

1. Organisational matters

= *Information from the Presidency*

2. EU and its Member States position papers and opening statement

- position paper of the EU and its Member States on the working group on exploring mechanisms to guide amendments to the appendices of the Bern Convention (SC45 AI 3.2)
- position paper of the EU and its Member States on the Financing of the Bern Convention (SC45 AI 3.1)

- position paper of the EU and its Member States on the Emerald Areas of Special Conservation Interest (SC45 AI 5.5.1)
- position paper of the EU and its Member States on the Action Plan for the Eradication of the Ruddy Duck (SC45 AI 5.4)
- position paper of the EU and its Member States on Thematic Groups and Working Groups under the Bern Convention – State of Play and Ways Forward (SC45 AI 3.5)
- opening statement from EU and Member States

= *Finalisation and approval of outstanding items*

3. Any other business

NB: Further coordination meetings will be convened on the spot, as necessary.