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Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Update on the state of play
= *information by the Presidency and the Commission*

2. Discussion on the EU position to be adopted on certain proposals submitted to the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) (Bangkok, 3-14 March 2013)
 - (a) Commission non-paper
= *report from informal sub-groups and exchange of views*
 - (b) Selected draft speaking notes
= *exchange of views*

3. Any other business

(Documents for agenda item 2 will follow)