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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 3 June 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

CITES

1. Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders
 - *Update by the Presidency and the Commission*
2. EU accession to CITES
 - a) Adaptation of the COP Rules of Procedure
 - *State of play*
 - b) Official communications between the EU and the CITES Secretariat
 - *Information by the Commission*
3. Practical arrangements for CITES COP 17
 - *Discussion*

4. EU position to be adopted on certain proposals submitted to the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES), (Johannesburg, 24 September - 5 October 2016)
 - *First discussion*
5. Candidates for the Animals Committee, Plants Committee and Standing Committee
 - *Exchange of information*
6. Any other business

NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.