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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 4 and 5 July 2016

Time: 10.00, 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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CITES

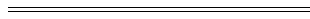
Monday, 4 July, 10h00:

1. Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted by the European Union with regard to 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)
 - Information by the Commission
2. Practical arrangements for CITES COP 17
 - Discussion

3. 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
4. Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders
 - Update by the Presidency and the Commission
5. Proposals submitted to CITES COP 17: resolutions and decisions
 - Discussion

Tuesday, 5 July, 10h00:

6. (*cont.*) Proposals submitted to CITES COP 17: resolutions and decisions
 - Discussion
7. Listing proposals submitted to CITES COP 17
 - Discussion
8. Any other business



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