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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (**morning only**)

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Date: 14 July 2016

Time: 10.00

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

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### **Biosafety**

1. Updated roadmap on Biosafety  
= *Information from the Trio-Presidency*
2. Notifications under the Cartagena Protocol  
*Updated list*  
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. First meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-1)  
(Montreal, Canada, 2-6 May 2016)  
Report, in particular on agenda item 6, Assessment and Review  
= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Reports from intersessional meetings
  - a) Past and upcoming Bureau meetings
    - = *Information from Denmark*
  - b) Risk assessment/ Risk Management
    - Latest activities of the Open-Ended Online Forum
    - Preparation for the upcoming meeting of the AHTEG on Risk assessment/ Risk Management (Mexico City, 25 - 29 July 2016)
    - = *Information from Austria*
  - c) Socio-economic considerations
    - Latest activities/online discussions of the AHTEG (9 May – 17 June 2016)
    - = *Information from Austria*
  - d) Synthetic Biology
    - 20th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-20) (Montreal, Canada, 25 - 30 April 2016)
    - Workshop on “Exploring the Future Governance of Synthetic Biology and New Genetic Engineering Techniques (including Genome Editing)” (Brussels, 27 June 2016)
    - = *Information from the Trio-Presidency*
  
5. Preparation for the Eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 8) (Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016)
  - a) Distribution of tasks, updated table
    - = *Information from the Trio-Presidency*
  - b) Draft Council conclusions for COP MOP 8
    - = *Discussion*
  
6. Any other business

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