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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Date: 19 October 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Biodiversity:**

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 12, COP-MOP 1, SBSTTA)
2. CBD Notifications  
- Updated table
3. Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 13) and second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP MOP 2), (Cancun, 4-17 December 2016)
  - a) Logistics
  - b) Organisation of work
  - c) EU candidate for the Bureau
  - d) Friends of Chair meeting (Mexico, 4–5 October 2016)

- e) Business and Biodiversity pledge
  - f) Informal expert meeting (Brussels, 8 September 2016)
  - g) Conference on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity (Brussels, 18 October 2016)
  - h) Draft position papers
    - Discussion
4. Preparations for the 36th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Strasbourg, 15-18 November 2016)
- Draft positions papers
  - = Discussion
5. Negotiations on a draft text of an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction
- State of play
6. 45th Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn, 9-10 November 2016)
- Information by the Commission
7. Any other business

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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.