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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 16 November 2017

Time: 10.00

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

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD, SBSTTA, IPBES)
2. Preparations for the 37th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, 5-8 December 2017)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the thirty-seventh meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats with regard to an amendment to Appendix II thereto
 - Presentation and discussion*doc. 13902/17*
 - c) Draft positions papers
 - Discussion

3. Preparations for the 21st meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-21), (Montreal, 11-14 December 2017)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) European Expert Meeting in preparation of SBSTTA-21 (Isle of Vilm, 1-3 November 2017)
 - Report by the Presidency and the Commission
 - c) Draft orientation lines
 - Discussion

 4. Preparations for the tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-10), (Montreal, 13-16 December 2017)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Informal expert meeting (Brussels, 15 November 2017)
 - Report by the Presidency
 - c) Draft position paper
 - Discussion

 5. Outcome of the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 12) (Manila, 23-28 October 2017)
 - Report by the Presidency and the Commission

 6. CBD Notifications
 - Updated table
 - = Discussion on selected Notifications

 7. Future work on biodiversity (1 January-30 June 2018)
 - Information from the Bulgarian delegation

 8. Any other business
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.