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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 30 November 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Roadmap on Biosafety

- *Update from the Presidency*

2. Notifications under the Cartagena Protocol

- a) CBD notification 2017-075 on Date and venue of the UN Biodiversity Conference 2018
- b) CBD notification 2017-087 on Contained Use (Article 6)
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
 - = *Discussion on draft reply*

3. Risk Assessment and Risk Management

- Follow-up to submissions on CBD notification 2017-035 on Risk assessment and risk management
 - = *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

4. Reports from intersessional meetings

- a) Fourteenth meeting of the Compliance Committee (Montreal, Canada, 16 - 18 May 2017)
= *Information from the Austrian delegation*
- b) Open-ended online forum on Synthetic Biology (3 July – 3 October)
= *Information from the Presidency*
- c) Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Socio-Economic Considerations (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 9 - 13 October 2017)
= *Information from the Austrian delegation*
- d) Third meeting of the Informal Expert-group on the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity post-2020 (Brussels, 17 November)
= *Information from the Presidency*
= *Discussion on possible consolidation of Biodiversity and Biosafety Strategic plans*

5. Upcoming meetings and related activities

- a) Twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 22) (Montreal, Canada, 2 – 7 July 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency*
- b) Second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI) (Montreal, Canada, 9 - 13 July 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency*
- c) Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 9) (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 10 – 22 November 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency and organisation of work*

6. Any other business

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