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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)

Date: 5 September 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Updated roadmap on Biosafety
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Notifications under Cartagena Protocol
- Updated table
3. Recent and ongoing intersessional meetings
 - a) 22nd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 22) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, Canada, 2-7 July 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-2) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, Canada, 9-13 July 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency*

- c) Liaison Group on Capacity Building (Montreal, Canada, 5-7 September 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - 4. Preparation of the 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, 17-29 November 2018)
 - a) Distribution of tasks
 - b) Revised draft Council conclusions for COP-MOP 9
= *Discussion and possible finalisation*
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 - c) Draft EU position papers for COP MOP 9 on:
 - i) Item 10: Monitoring and reporting (Article 33) and assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol (Article 35):
 - Process for aligning national reporting under the Convention and its Protocols post-2020
 - Format for the fourth national reports and fourth assessment and review of the Cartagena Protocol
 - Assessment and Review
 - ii) Item 13: Review of effectiveness of structures and processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
 - iii) Item 15: Risk assessment and risk management (Articles 15 and 16).
- = *Discussion and first exchange of views*
5. Any other business

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