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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)

Date: 31 October 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Notifications under Cartagena Protocol
 - Updated table

2. 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
 - = *Information from the Presidency*

 - b) Logistics for COP-MOP 9
 - = *Information from the Presidency*

- c) Draft EU position papers for COP-MOP 9 on:
 - i) Item 6: Administration of the Protocol and budget for the trust funds;
 - ii) Item 7: Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources (Article 28);
 - iii) Item 8: Capacity-building (Article 22);
 - iv) Item 11: Enhancing integration under the Convention and its Protocols with respect to biosafety-related provisions;
 - v) Item 13: Review of effectiveness of structures and processes under the Convention and its Protocols;
 - vi) Item 14: Preparation for the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (2011-2020);
 - vii) Item 16: Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17);
 - viii) Item 19: Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.
 - = *Discussion and possible finalisation*
- d) Cross-cutting issues
 - = *Information from the Presidency*

3. Any other business

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