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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	5 November 2018
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Preparations for the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP 7) to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) (Durban, South Africa, 4-7 December 2018)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union with regard to certain amendments to Annex III of the Agreement
 - Presentation by the Commission and discussion
 - c) Draft position papers
 - Discussion

2. Preparations for the 38th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, 27-30 November 2018)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the Position to be taken on behalf of the European Union with regard to amendments to Appendices II and III of the Convention (Wolf and Barnacle goose)
 - Presentation by the Commission and discussion
 - c) Draft position papers
 - Discussion
3. Reports from the Bureaux members (CBD, SBSTTA, IPBES)
4. CBD and IPBES Notifications
 - Updated table
5. Preparations for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 14) and Third 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 3) (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 17-29 November 2018)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Practical arrangements
 - c) High Level Segment: Statements by the EU and its Member States
 - d) Draft position papers
 - Discussion
6. Any other business

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