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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES)

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Date: 28 March 2019  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES):**

1. Preparations for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 18) to the CITES Convention (Colombo, Sri Lanka, 23 May-3 June 2019)
  - a) Organisational matters
    - Update from the Presidency
  - b) Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders
    - Update from the Commission
  - c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the CITES COP 18
    - Presentation and discussion  
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  - d) Selected draft speaking notes and lines-to-take for COP 18
    - Discussion
  - e) Draft practical arrangements
    - Discussion

2. Any other business

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