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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES)

Date: 15 April 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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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) Possible introduction of a temporary EU reservation on CoP 18 amendments to CITES Appendices based on Article XV(3) of the CITES Convention
 - Discussion
 - d) Annex 2 to the draft Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the CITES CoP 18
 - Discussion

Doc. 8380/19 ADD 2 (will be issued shortly)
 - e) Selected draft lines-to-take for CoP 18
 - Discussion

2. Any other business

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