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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety) (<u>afternoon only</u>)
Date:	17 June 2019
Time:	15.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Updated table of notifications under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion on selected notifications*

2. Recent and upcoming meetings
 - a) Regional consultations on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Western European and Other Groups and Other Members of the European Union (Bonn, Germany, 19-21 March 2019), Central and Eastern Europe (Belgrade, Serbia, 16-18 April 2019)
 - b) Sixteenth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Montreal, Canada, 29-31 May 2019)
 - c) Global Consultation Workshop on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Biosafety and the Cartagena Protocol (Nairobi, Kenya, 25 August 2019)
 - d) First meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Nairobi, Kenya, 27-30 August 2019)
 - e) Other recent and upcoming biosafety-related international meetings, workshops and online discussion forums= *Information from the Presidency, delegations and discussion*

3. Post-2020 biosafety processes
 - a) The Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
 - b) The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the biosafety component
 - c) Capacity building: the long-term strategic framework for capacity-building beyond 2020 and the specific action plan for capacity-building on biosafety= *Discussion*
4. Work programme of the incoming Presidency (July-December 2019)
= *Information from the Finnish delegation*
5. Any other business

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