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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 23 July 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Updated roadmap of the Finnish Presidency
2. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD, SBSTTA, IPBES)
3. Updated list of CBD Notifications
 - a) CBD 2019-025 (Views and information further to decision NP-3/14 on Article 4, Paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol)
 - b) CBD 2019-039 (Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol)
 - Information by the Presidency and discussion on selected notifications

4. Outcomes of the following meetings:
 - a) Ninth Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity (Trondheim, Sor-Trondelag, Norway, 2-5 July 2019)
 - b) Regional consultations
 - c) EU expert meeting on the Post-2020 global biodiversity framework (Brussels, 22 July 2019)
 - d) Informal Council of the Environment meeting (Helsinki, 11-12 July 2019)
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission

5. Preparations for the First meeting of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Nairobi, 27-30 August 2019)
 - a) Organization of work within the EU
 - b) EU and its Member States draft position papers on the post-2020 global biodiversity process and framework
 - c) Future programme of work of the OEWG
 - d) Global consultation workshops in relation to the Nagoya and Cartagena Protocols (Nairobi, 25 August 2019)
 - Information by the Presidency and discussion

6. Third session of the Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ - IGC-3) (New York, 19–30 August 2019)
 - Information by the Presidency

7. Preparations for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 13) (Gandhinagar, India, 15-22 February 2020)
 - a) Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION establishing the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, with regard to the submission of proposals for amendments to the Appendices to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) with a view to the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
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 - Presentation by the Commission and discussion
 - b) Third Meeting of Range States for the European Eel (Malmö, Sweden, 25-26 June 2019) and draft Annotated Legal Agreement
 - Information by the Commission on the main outcomes

8. Any other business

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