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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)

Date: 9 October 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Report from the CBD Bureau on Cartagena matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Updated table of notifications under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) Online discussions on the post-2020 Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (8-19 July 2019)
 - b) Global Consultation workshop on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, Biosafety and the Cartagena Protocol (25 August 2019, Nairobi)
 - c) Post-2020 OEWG 1 meeting (27-30 August 2019, Nairobi)
 - d) The 13th meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (22-25 October 2019, Montreal)
 - e) The Aarhus Convention - The third Global Round Table on LMOs/GMOs (16-18 December 2019, Geneva)= *Information from the Presidency and delegations*

4. Post-2020 Cartagena biosafety Protocol process
 - a) Post-2020 Implementation Plan
 - b) Post-2020 Action Plan for capacity-building
 - c) The biosafety component in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework= *Discussion and way forward*
5. Risk-assessment and Socio-economic considerations
= *Discussion*
6. Fourth National Report
= *Discussion*
7. Work programme of the incoming Presidency (January-June 2020)
= *Information from the Croatian delegation*
8. Any other business

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