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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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| Contact:  | WPIEI-Desertification@consilium.europa.eu  |
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| Subject:  | Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (WPIEI Desertification) |
| Date:     | 30 September 2022  |
| Time:     | 10.00  |
| Venue:    | Videoconference  |

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Roadmap for the work under the Czech Presidency**
- 3. UNCCD National Reporting**
  - *Update on the process by Ms Anja Thust (UNCCD secretariat), followed by a brief Q/A session*
  - *Discussion among the EU MS / COM*
- 4. CRIC Bureau meetings (5 July and 28 September 2022, online)**
  - *Information by the EU Bureau member*
  - *Discussion and next steps*
- 5. CST Bureau meeting (13 – 14 September 2022, online)**
  - *Information by the Presidency based on the input by the WEOG Bureau member*
  - *Discussion and next steps*

**6. COP Bureau meeting (18 October 2022, Bonn)**

- *Update on the preparations by the EU Bureau member*
- *Discussion and next steps*

**7. UNCCD Intergovernmental Working Groups (IWGs)**

- a) IWG on drought
  - *Information by the Presidency and the Commission about the video call with the UNCCD Secretariat on 2 September 2022*
  - *Discussion and next steps*
- b) IWG for the midterm evaluation
  - *Information by the Presidency*
  - *Discussion and next steps*

**8. AOB**

- a) Desertification 2022
  - *Information by France*
- b) Outcomes of HLPF on Sustainable Development (New York, 5-15 July 2022)
  - *Information by the Presidency*
- c) Outcomes of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (Dakar, 12-16 September 2022)
  - *Information by the Presidency*

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