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Subject: Working Party on Forestry

Date: 11 December 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Council conclusions on the Commission communication on Stepping Up EU Action to Restore and Protect the World's Forests
– Information by the Presidency
2. International Tropical Timber Council (2-7 December, Lomé, Togo)
– Information by the Commission (TBC)
3. Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe
– State of play and EU lines-to-take for the 2nd informal consultations

4. Croatian Presidency programme
 - Information by the incoming Croatian Presidency
5. Any other business
 - a. Information on the preparations towards post-2020 global biodiversity framework and EU post-2020 biodiversity strategy (TBC)
 - b. Information on the sustainability criteria for forest biomass in the revised Renewable Energy Directive (TBC)

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