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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	environment@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES) (morning only)
Date:	23 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Preparations for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 20) to the CITES Convention (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November - 5 December 2025)
 - a) Organisation of work, update on the process
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) Reports from the relevant meetings, consultations with Third-Country Parties on the EU's draft potential listing proposals and outreach activities
= *Information by the Commission and the Presidency, discussion*

- c) Draft Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of proposals amending the Appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, at the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to that Convention

= *Presentation of the new text and discussion*

2. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

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