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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES)

Date: 12 November 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Preparations for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP20) to the CITES Convention (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November - 5 December 2025)
 - a) Organisational matters
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders
= *Information by the Commission*
 - c) Selected draft lines to take/speaking notes for CITES CoP20
= *Discussion and finalisation*

2. Preparations for the 79th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC79): Draft Orientation Lines
= *Discussion*
3. Any other business

NB1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.