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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 28 April 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Convention on Migratory Species (CMS):
 - a) Outcomes of the 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Campo Grande, Brazil, 23 - 29 March 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) CMS Standing Committee report
= *Information from the EU Standing Committee member*
 - c) CMS strategy and forward planning
= *Information from the Presidency*

2. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):
 - a) Report from the COP/SBSTTA Bureaux
= *Information from the Bureaux members*
 - b) Updated table of CBD Notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Preparations of the 28th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA28) (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 1 August 2026) and the 7th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (SBI7) (Nairobi, Kenya, 4–12 August 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
 - d) Preparations for the 17th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity COP17 (Yerevan, Armenia, 19–30 October 2026 -)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
3. Ramsar Convention: Preparation of the 67th meeting of the Standing Committee (Gland, Switzerland, 4 - May 2026)
 - a) Report from the Standing Committee
= *Information from the Standing Committee member*
 - b) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Orientation Lines/ Position Papers
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Bern Convention: 1st Bureau meeting of the Standing Committee (Strasbourg, France, 7–9 April 2026)
= *Information from the Bureau member*
5. IPBES: 25th meetings of the IPBES MEP and Bureau (Bonn, Germany, 11 – 15 May 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
6. Any other business

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