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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	16 July 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

(Format 1+2)

1. Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)

- a) Table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
- b) Report from the Standing Committee
- c) Raptors MoU: Preparations to the Fourth Meeting of Signatories (MOS4)
(Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 30 November - 2 December 2026):
= *Information from the Presidency*
- d) Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (Eurobats):
Outcome of the 26th Meeting of the Standing Committee and the 30th Meeting of
the Advisory Committee to EUROBATS
(Bonn, Germany, 5 - 8 May 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*

- e) Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA): 29th Meeting of the Standing Committee (StC29) (virtual, 26-27 August 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*

2. Bern Convention

- a) Report from Bureaux
- b) Information on the informal expert group meeting on changes to the Rules of Procedure
- c) The 3rd meeting of the Working Group on exploring mechanisms to guide amendments to the appendices of the Bern Convention (online, Tuesday 8 September 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*

3. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):

- a) Reports from the Bureaux (COP/SBSTTA)
- b) Table of notifications
- c) Preparations for the 28th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA28) (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 1 August 2026):
 - i) Organisational matters
 - ii) Orientation lines
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
- d) Preparations for the 7th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (SBI7) (Nairobi, Kenya, 4–12 August 2026)
 - i) Organisational matters
 - ii) Position papers
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
- e) Preparations for the 17th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the 12th meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the 6th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (Yerevan, Armenia, 19–30 October 2026): Draft Council Conclusions
= *Discussion*

4. Any other Business

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

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