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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	1 September 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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*

2. Bern Convention

- a) Report from the Bureau
- 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) Outcomes of SBSTTA-28 and SBI-7 (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 12 August 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission 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.