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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
2. **IPBES**
 - a) Table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Report from the Bureau
3. **Ramsar Convention**
 - a) Table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Report from the Standing Committee

4. Bern Convention

- a) Report from the Bureau
- b) Information on the informal expert group meeting on changes to the Rules of Procedure
= *Information from the Presidency*
- c) Proposal for a Council Decision
= *Information from the Commission*

5. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):

- a) Reports from the Bureaux (COP/SBSTTA)
- b) Table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
- c) Outcomes of SBSTTA-28 and SBI-7 (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 12 August 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
- d) Preparation for the Kunming Dialogue 7-9 September, Kunming, China
= *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):
 - (i) Draft Council Conclusions
= *Discussion*
 - (ii) Leaders' Summit, Yerevan, 16 October
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - (iii) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*

6. 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.