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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 (Whaling)
Date:	14 September 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Preparations for the 70th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 70) (Hobart, Australia, 28 September - 2 October 2026)
 - a) Organizational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in relation to matters falling within its competence, at the next three meetings of the International Whaling Commission, including related inter-sessional meetings
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Outcomes of the Conservation Committee meeting (8 - 9 September 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - d) Opening statement
= *Discussion*
 - e) Quorum
= *Discussion*
 - f) Draft EU and its Member States Position Papers
= *Discussion*

2. Any other business

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