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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Contact:  | environment@consilium.europa.eu                                        |
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| Subject:  | Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)          |
| Date:     | 22 September 2026                                                      |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                                  |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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#### **(Format 1+2)**

1. Report from the COP Bureau  
= *Information from the Bureau member*
2. Updated table of notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Past relevant meeting and events:
  - a) Twenty-eight meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-28) (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 1 August 2026)
  - b) Seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-7) (Nairobi, Kenya, 4-12 August 2026): Main biosafety related outcomes  
= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Preparations of 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)
    - a) Organisational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency*
    - b) Draft Council conclusions (Chapter II – Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
    - c) Draft position papers of the EU and its Member States  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  5. Any other business
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NB1: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.