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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 (WPIEI Desertification)

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Date: 6 October 2026

Time: 10:00

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Venue: Videoconference

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1. Outcome of UNCCD COP17 (17-28 August 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)  
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission, and discussion*
2. Update from the UNCCD Global Mechanism  
= *Information from the UNCCD Global Mechanism, and discussion*
3. The Great Green Wall at UNCCD COP 17  
= *Information from the Commission*
4. Work programme for the WPIEI (Desertification) over next biennium, looking forward to CRIC 25 and COP 18  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
5. IWG on the Future Strategic Framework of the Convention – nominations process  
= *Information from the Presidency*

6. Any other business

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