



20th meeting of the Conference to the Parties (CITES CoP20)

Silk Road Samarkand Congress Center, Samarkand, Uzbekistan

24 November 2025 – 05 December 2025

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