



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Hybrid briefing session on the upcoming CITES CoP20

1. The CITES Secretariat, in collaboration with the Geneva Environment Network, is organizing a briefing session for the Geneva-based Permanent Missions on the main issues to be debated at the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (CoP20), to be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, from Monday 24 November to Friday 5 December 2025.
2. The briefing session will be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, from 10:30 to 12:00 CET (GMT+2), at the International Environment House in Geneva. The meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format, allowing for both in-person and online participation via Webex.
3. Representatives of the Geneva-based Permanent Missions are encouraged to attend in person. Interested Parties and observers are welcome to join the session online. For further information, including registration details for both in-person and online participation, please visit:
<https://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/events/briefing-on-the-world-wildlife-conference-20th-meeting-of-the-conference-of-the-parties-to-cites/>.

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