



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Master's course on Management and Conservation of Species in Trade:
The International Framework

1. The Secretariat is pleased to circulate the information below at the request of the International University of Andalusia (UNIA).
2. UNIA is organising the 15th edition of the Master's course on *Management and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework* for the 2023-2024 academic year. The course is aimed at postgraduate students, and takes place from 1 February - 1 September 2024. It includes a mandatory on-campus period at the UNIA Headquarters "Antonio Machado" in Baeza, Spain, from 15 April – 30 June 2024.
3. The detailed information on the course, including program, schedule, fees, scholarships, and the requisite application forms can be found annexed to this Notification, which is also available at the UNIA website, at the URL: <https://unia.es/CITES>
4. The pre-registration is open from **4 May to 30 October 2023**; interested applicants must submit the application package directly to alumnos.titulos.propios@unia.es during this period. The selected students will be invited to register for the course from 15 November - 16 December 2023.
5. In the 14 previous courses, 390 students from 106 countries received specialized training on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and on the current issues related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. Parties are encouraged to present their candidatures to the 15th edition of the Master's course to join the community of capacity-building and knowledge sharing, and to continue strengthening their national capacity to implement the Convention more effectively.
6. As communicated in Notification to Parties [No. 2023/038](#) dated 27 March 2023, the Secretariat continues to welcome nominations of potential course participants interested in receiving scholarships, as well as offers for financial support towards the scholarships. The Secretariat is unable to respond to other queries regarding the course, which must be directed to alumnos.titulos.propios@unia.es

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