



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CITES CoP20: preparations by the EU and its Member States

1. This Notification is published at the request of the European Union and its Member States.
2. The European Union and its Member States would like to inform Parties that they have started the preparations for the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP20), to be held tentatively in the second half of 2025.
3. The EU and its Member States would be interested to cooperate, as far as possible, with other Parties on issues of mutual interest and therefore invite Parties to contact the EU on any draft proposals or documents subject to possible cooperation. As the preparations for a meeting of the Conference to the Parties require lengthy and punctual internal procedures at EU level, Parties are kindly requested to contact and/or submit any proposal or document to the European Commission via e-mail **by 30th June 2024** to env-cites@ec.europa.eu.
4. The European Union and its Member States will decide at a later stage which proposals they will submit or may co-sponsor

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