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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 Management Authority of Spain.

2. The International University of Andalusia is organizing the 14th edition of its Master's course on Management and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework.

3. In the 13 previous courses, 336 students from 97 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.

4. The attached documents (available in English only) contain detailed information on the Master's course, including course structure, schedule, fees, scholarships, and the requisite application forms.

5. The Master's course is open to graduate students with university degrees. The deadline for preregistration phase is 30 October 2019. The enrolment period is open up to 16 December 2019 (subject to availability).

6. Parties are encouraged to present candidates to the 14th edition of the Master's course to continue strengthening their national capacity to implement the Convention more effectively.

7. At the 18th meeting of Conference of the Parties to CITES, the International University of Andalusia will have a side event, where interested Parties can also find more information on the course.