



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 organizing the 16th edition of the Master's course on *Management and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework* for the 2025-2026 academic year. The course is aimed at postgraduate students and takes place from 1 February to 1 September 2026. It includes a mandatory on-campus period at the UNIA Headquarters "Antonio Machado" in Baeza, Spain, from 13 April to 28 June 2026.
3. The detailed information on the course, including programme, schedule, fees, scholarships, and the requisite application forms can be found annexed to this Notification, which is also available on the [UNIA website](#).
4. The pre-registration is open from **4 May to 31 October 2025**. 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 to 16 December 2025.
5. In the 15 previous courses, 418 students from 107 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 16th 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. The Secretariat is currently assessing the availability of funding to offer a limited number of scholarships to representatives of CITES Parties for this edition of the Master's course. Should there be any updates regarding the scholarship opportunities, the Secretariat will notify the applicants.
7. 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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