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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	27 and 28 January 2026
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

1. Presentation of the program of the Cyprus Presidency

- *Presentation by the Cyprus Presidency*

2. Task Force for Import Controls

- *Information from the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

3. Food and Feed Safety Simplification Package

- *Information from the Presidency and from the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

4. EuFMD

a) A survey of EuFMD Member Nations on prioritization of activities

- *Information from the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

b) Update on EuFMD

- *Information from the Chair of the EuFMD Executive Committee*
- *Exchange of views*

5. World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

a) Debriefing from the 8th meeting of the WOAH Governance Review Committee (GRC)

- *Information from a member of WOAH Governance Review Committee*

b) Final Position of the region of Europe to the Questions of GRC 7

- *Exchange of views*

c) Potential EU membership of WOAH

- *Exchange of views*

d) Establishing a structured dialogue and collaboration with the WOAH Middle East Regional Commission and its member states

- *Exchange of views*

6. Any other businesses

Animal Health situation in the areas of the Republic of Cyprus not under the official effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus

– *Information from Cyprus*

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