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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid
Date:	9 February 2022
Time:	9.30, 14.30
Venue:	COUNCIL
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	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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(09.30-13.00, 14.30-18.30)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. **Humanitarian context in Afghanistan**
 - a) Health conditions in Afghanistan (*incl. informal exchange of views with La Chaîne de l'Espoir¹*)
 - b) The condition of women and girls (*incl. informal exchange of views with UN OCHA*)
 - c) European response to the Afghan crisis
3. **Obstacles to humanitarian aid in North Africa and the Middle East**
 - a) Politicization of aid in a context of multiplicity of actors (*incl. informal exchange of views with Geneva Call²*)
 - b) Administrative obstacles: relations with the authorities (*incl. informal exchange of views with HAMAP Humanitaire*)
 - c) Aid to North-west Syria: renewal of the humanitarian cross-border mechanism (*incl. informal exchange of views with UN OCHA office in Gaziantep and Syrian American Medical Society³*)
4. **Climate and humanitarian aid** (*incl. informal exchange of views with ICRC*)
5. **AOB**
 - a) Debriefing on DG ECHO mission to Panama (8-12 December 2021)
 - b) Humanitarian situation in Myanmar – opportunity for common humanitarian messages
 - c) WFP Executive Board First Regular Session (28 February-2 March): draft EU statements
 - d) European Humanitarian Forum
 - e) Humanitarian situation in the Philippines

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¹ La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE), identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 86799015561-32.

² Appel de Genève / Geneva Call (Geneva Call), identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 302979911822-71.

³ Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS), identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 248748845314-40.