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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid
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Date:	18 February 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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(09:30-12:45 and 14:00-17:15)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **European Commission humanitarian partners: NGO certification 2028 – 2034**
3. **Humanitarian Reset**

4. **Humanitarian access with focus on the Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo** (*incl. informal exchange with MSF¹ and NRC²*)
5. **Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Anticipatory Action: climate vulnerability in the Pacific and the Caribbean regions** (*incl. informal exchange with CARE International³ and UNDRR*)*
6. **Humanitarian situation in Haiti** (*incl. informal exchange with UN OCHA*)
7. **AOB**
 - a) Debrief on the Grand Bargain consultation follow-up
 - b) EU disaster risk management cooperation with third countries
 - c) NGO registration in Gaza

* *Delegates from the **Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships** are invited to participate in this item.*

NB: Delegation format is 1+1. Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Please send a list of your delegates to this meeting, who do not have a Council badge, as soon as possible to the email address access.general@consilium.europa.eu.

NB: Delegations are welcome to attend two consecutive side events, as well as the informal gathering, in the afternoon and evening of 17 February. Invitations have been sent by email.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

¹ Médecins Sans Frontières International, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 928308827208-10.

² Norwegian Refugee Council Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 750447615329-96.

³ CARE International Aisbl, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 90237823189-97.