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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO)

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Date: 7 May 2025  
Time: 10:00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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(Format 1+2)

1. **177<sup>th</sup> FAO Council session (7-11 April 2025, Rome)**
  - *Information from the Presidency and the EU Delegation*
  - *Assessment of the main outcomes and follow-up*
  
2. **Preparation of the 44<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference**
  - *Information from the Presidency and the EU Delegation*
  - *Election of the FAO Council Members*
  - *Election of the ICC*
  
3. **FAO institutional renewal**
  - *Information from the Presidency and the EU Delegation*
  - *Preparation of the EU position*

- 4. 6<sup>th</sup> EU-AU Agriculture Ministerial Conference (27 June 2025, Rome)**
  - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
  - *Examination of the draft EU Guidelines prepared by the Commission services (to be distributed)*
  - *Examination of the draft EU Declaration prepared by the Commission services (to be distributed)*
- 5. State of the Ukrainian agriculture in the context of global food security**
  - *Presentation by a representative of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine*
  - *Exchange of views*
- 6. FAO's emergency and development programmes in Ukraine**
  - *Presentation by a representative of the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia*
  - *Exchange of views*
- 7. Informal consultation for Europe and Central Asia 2025 (Budapest, 15-16 May 2025)**
  - *Information from the Presidency*
- 8. Sustainable Livestock**
  - *Information from the Presidency*
  - *Preparation of the discussion on the FAO Global Plan of Action on Sustainable Livestock Transformation during the informal consultation for Europe and Central Asia (Budapest, 15-16 May 2025)*
- 9. Committee on World Food Security (CFS)**
  - *Side events at the 53<sup>rd</sup> CFS session (20-24 October 2025): exchange of information*
  - *Workstream on "Strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems": information from the EU focal point*
- 10. 20<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (24-28 March 2025, Rome)**
  - *Information from the Presidency*

**11. AOB**

**a) Global Soil Partnership (GSP): proceedings of the ad hoc Working Group on GSP institutional matters**

– *Information from the French delegation*

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