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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid
Date:	13 and 14 October 2021
Time:	14.30, 9.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

13 October (14.30-18.30)

14 October (9.00-12.00)

Delegation format on both days is **1+0**.

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Gender based violence in emergencies: The impact of COVID-19 pandemic** (*incl. informal exchange of views with UNFPA*)

3. **Resilience of health in emergencies with special focus on women as humanitarian actors and recipients of humanitarian aid** (*incl. informal exchange of views with UNICEF and IFRC¹*)
4. **Taking stock on expanding donor base to bridge the growing humanitarian funding gap**
5. **Review of the current state of existing humanitarian appeals** (*incl. informal exchange of views with UN OCHA*)
6. **Humanitarian situation in Afghanistan**
7. **AOB**
 - a) Debriefing on UNICEF Executive Board (7-10 September)
 - b) Debriefing on UNHCR Standing Committee (15-16 September)
 - c) Debriefing on Commissioner Lenarčič's mission to Haiti (17-18 September)
 - d) (poss.) Debriefing on Food Systems Summit (23 September)
 - e) WFP Executive Board Second Regular Session (15-18 November)
 - f) European Humanitarian Forum (24-26 January 2022)
 - g) DG ECHO logistics policy

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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¹ International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 132236315085-89.