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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
Date:	8 and 9 November 2023
Time:	14:30, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

8 and 9 November 2023
(14:30-18:30, 10:00-13:00)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Protection of critical infrastructure** (*incl. informal exchange with ICRC*)
3. **Implementation of the Council conclusions on addressing the humanitarian funding gap**
4. **Humanitarian situation in Venezuela** (*incl. informal exchange with NRC¹ and UNICEF*)
5. **Humanitarian situation in Colombia*** (*AECID Technical Cooperation Office in Bogota, Foro ONG Humanitarias ² and ICRC*)

¹ Norwegian Refugee Council Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 750447615329-96.

6. **World hunger situation 2023 – Focus on the Sahel region*** (*incl. informal exchange with WFP and FAO*)
7. **COP28 preparations**
8. **Humanitarian situation in Gaza****(*incl. informal exchange with UNRWA and Save the Children³*)
9. **AOB**
 - a) European Humanitarian Response Capacity
 - b) Debrief on the High-level International Donors' Conference on Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine
 - c) Debrief on the UNHCR Executive Committee
 - d) Update on the Global Refugee Forum
 - e) Information point regarding the Humanitarian National Conference
 - f) Debrief on the Global Action on Disability Network Annual General Meeting
 - g) Use of COHAFA common messages on the humanitarian situation in Gaza

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

** *Delegates from the **Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party** are invited to participate in this item.*

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² Foro ONG Humanitarias, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 401373451861-08

³ Save the Children Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 697362735627-20.