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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex Alimentarius - General Strategy)

Date: 16 January 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1 + 2

1. Presentation of the Cyprus Presidency programme

- *Information from the Presidency*

- 2. Codex in 2026 and beyond: optimising the contribution made by the EU and by the EU Member States in Codex: Views from a chair**
 - *Presentation by Dr. Steve Wearne, former chair of Codex Alimentarius Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

- 3. Implementation of Council Conclusions on the EU's commitment to an ambitious Codex Alimentarius fit for the challenges of today and tomorrow**
 - *Exchange of views*

- 4. Outlook for Codex discussions in 2026 and beyond**
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - *Exchange of views*

- 5. Any other business**

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