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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:	19 and 20 December 2023
Time:	14:30, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

19 and 20 December 2023
(14:30-19:00, 10:00-13:30)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Disaster risk reduction** (*incl. informal exchange with UNDRR and UNDP*)
3. **Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Funds** (*incl. informal exchange with OCHA*)

4. **Role of non-traditional donors (international financial institutions (IFIs) and private sector) in addressing the humanitarian funding gap** (*incl. informal exchange with the World Bank and Fundación "la Caixa"¹⁾)*
5. **Sexual violence** (*incl. informal exchange with ICRC and AVSI²⁾*)
 - special focus on Haiti
6. **Protection of children in armed conflicts** (*incl. informal exchange with the Office of the SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict*)
7. **Humanitarian situation in Sudan** (*incl. informal exchange with IRC³⁾ and MSF⁴⁾*)
8. **Protection of humanitarian and health workers in humanitarian crises** (*incl. informal exchange with WHO and MdM⁵⁾*)
9. **Humanitarian situation in Afghanistan** (*incl. informal exchange with IOM*)
 - special focus on Afghan refugees expelled from Pakistan
10. **AOB**
 - a) Debriefing on the World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Board meeting (13-16 November)
 - b) Non-paper on the implementation of the Council conclusions on addressing the humanitarian funding gap
 - c) Debriefing on the joint COHAFA/CODEV-PI trip to Colombia (4-8 December)
 - d) Global Alliance to Spare Water from Armed Conflicts
 - e) Debriefing on COP28 (30 November-12 December)
 - f) Debriefing on the second edition of the Global Refugee Forum (13-15 December)
 - g) Priorities of the upcoming Belgian Presidency
 - h) Conclusion of the Spanish Presidency

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

¹ Fundación "la Caixa", identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 066035452247-67.

² AVSI Foundation, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 37924887335-21.

³ International Rescue Committee Inc, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 336765244362-96.

⁴ Médecins Sans Frontières International, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 928308827208-10.

⁵ Médecins du monde Belgique, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 562583120901-18.