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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:	10 and 11 January 2024
Time:	14:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

10 and 11 January 2024
(14:30-18:30*; 9:30-16:00)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **COHAFA work programme of the Belgian Presidency**
3. **Protection**
 - a) Review of the implementation of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) protection policy
 - state of play and action plan.

- b) Global Protection Cluster
 - Protection funding report 2023 and Global Protection Forum 2023
 - c) Policy on protection of DG ECHO of the European Commission
 - d) Introduction to prevention and proactive protection
4. **Flexibility in earmarked funding**
 - a) Programmatic partnerships of DG ECHO of the European Commission
 - b) Use of crisis modifiers
 5. **Ukraine humanitarian coordination**
 - discussion on the format
 6. **Geographical crises**
 - a) Humanitarian situation in Burundi
 - focus on the refugees crisis in the Great Lakes Region
 - b) Humanitarian situation in Cameroon
 7. **Lessons learned from the joint COHAFA/CODEV-PI field trip in Colombia****
 8. **Coordination on the humanitarian impact of the escalation of violence in the Middle East**
 - discussion on the format
 9. AOB
 - a) Moldova

* *On 10 January at 18.30, delegates are invited to attend a **reception** hosted by the Presidency.*

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

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