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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| Contact:  | cohafa@consilium.europa.eu                                                   |
| Tel./Fax: | +32 2 281 7930 / 6179                                                        |
| Subject:  | Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid |
| Date:     | 10 and 11 January 2024                                                       |
| Time:     | 14:00, 09:30                                                                 |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS       |

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10 and 11 January 2024  
(14:00-18:00\*; 09:30-12:30, 13:30-16:30)

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 (*incl. informal exchange with InterAction<sup>1</sup>*)
    - state of play and action plan
  - b) Global Protection Cluster (*incl. informal exchange with Global Protection Cluster*)
    - Report on the state of play of protection and Global Protection Forum 2023
  - c) Policy on protection of DG ECHO of the European Commission
  - d) Tour de table
4. **Lessons learned from the joint COHAFA/CODEV-PI field trip in Colombia**
5. **Flexibility in earmarked funding**
  - a) Programmatic partnerships of DG ECHO of the European Commission
  - b) Use of crisis modifiers (*incl. informal exchange with Belgian Red Cross-Flanders International<sup>2</sup>*)
6. **Ukraine humanitarian coordination**
  - discussion on the format
7. **Geographical crises**
  - a) Humanitarian situation in Burundi (*incl. informal exchange with WFP*)
    - focus on the refugee crisis in the Great Lakes Region
  - b) Humanitarian situation in Cameroon (*incl. informal exchange with Reach Out Cameroon<sup>3</sup>*)
8. **Coordination on the humanitarian impact of the escalation of violence in the Middle East**
  - discussion on the format
9. AOB
  - a) Moldova

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\* *On 10 January at 18.00, delegates are invited to attend a **reception** hosted by the Presidency.*

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<sup>1</sup> American Council for Voluntary International Action, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 121669749640-31.

<sup>2</sup> Belgian Red Cross-Flanders International is a member of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 132236315085-89.

<sup>3</sup> Reach Out Cameroon, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 458380952333-45.