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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	cohafa@consilium.europa.eu
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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:	14:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

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3. **Protection**

- Review of the implementation of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) a) protection policy (incl. informal exchange with InterAction¹ and UNHCR)
 - state of play and action plan
- Global Protection Cluster (incl. informal exchange with Global Protection Cluster) b)
 - Report on the state of play of protection and Global Protection Forum 2023
- Policy on protection of DG ECHO of the European Commission c)
- Tour de table d)

Lessons learned from the joint COHAFA/CODEV-PI field trip in Colombia 4.

5. Flexibility in earmarked funding

- Programmatic partnerships of DG ECHO of the European Commission a)
- Use of crisis modifiers (incl. informal exchange with Belgian Red Cross-Flanders b) International²)

6. Ukraine humanitarian coordination

discussion on the format

7. Geographical crises

- 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 Cameroon³)

8. Coordination on the humanitarian impact of the escalation of violence in the Middle East

discussion on the format

9. **AOB**

Moldova a)

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

NB: Delegation format is 1+1. Delegations are reminded to register their presence in Delegates Portal.

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

² 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.

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