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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid

Date: Tuesday 11 December (**14.30**) and Wednesday 12 December (**10:00**)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Tuesday, 11 December 2012 (14:30)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
  
2. EU-Aid Volunteers (14150/12, 14150/12 ADD1, 14150/12 ADD2)  
= Information by the Presidency, the Commission and Member States  
Presentation of pilot projects and exchange of views

**Wednesday, 12 December 2012 (10:00)**

3. ECHO Operational Strategy 2013
  
4. Humanitarian Week
  
5. Response to Crises
  - = Update by the Presidency
    - Syria
    - Gaza
  
6. Informal Items
  - = *Presentation of priorities for 2013, and current actions in the field (notably with respect to Syria and Gaza)*
    - a. UNRWA
    - b. ICRC

**Wednesday, 12 December 2012 (14:15)**

**Presidency Seminar**

*Sustainable Change in Transition Societies – How to Generate Jobs and Inclusive Growth*  
(including. the nexus between food-energy-water / sustainable agriculture)

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