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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: **Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights
and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP)**
Date: 25 (**as from 15.00. afternoon only**) and 26 February 2013 (**10.00.**)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Delegations are invited to attend the above-mentioned meeting with the following provisional agenda:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Accession of the European Union to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Preparations for the fifth negotiation session between the CDDH and the European Union, 2-5 April 2013, Strasbourg.

- Meeting report on the fourth negotiation meeting between the CDDH and the European Commission on the accession of the European Union to the ECHR¹

- Participation of the EU in the Committee of Ministers when the latter takes decisions other than those expressly provided in the Convention: implications of the various options under discussion

- Document prepared by the Secretariat²

3. Internal rules

- DS 1093/13

- DS 1135/13

4. Other business³

a) Informal JHA, January 2013: Outcome of discussions - EU action to protect freedom of movement for EU Citizens and social integration by encouraging effective action and enhancing cooperation between justice systems in countering hate crime, racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and homophobia

- Information from the Presidency

b) MAF for FRA

- State of play of pending national reservations

c) Evaluation report on FRA activities

- State of play

d) Extension of FRA Director's mandate

- State of play

e) Commission Annual Report on the application of the Charter

- State of play

f) Adoption of the 2013 Citizenship Report

- State of play

g) European Year of Citizens 2013

- Follow up of activities organised in the framework of the Year in the EU and in the MSs

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.

¹ Available at:
http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/hrpolicy/accession/meeting_reports_EN.asp?

² Available at:
http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/hrpolicy/accession/working_documents_EN.asp?

³ Delegations are informed that "other business" will be examined as from 10 am on the second day of the meeting on 26 February 2013. Thereafter discussions will resume on ECHR accession for the rest of the day.