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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights (COHOM)

Date: 3 September 2013 (14:30) and 4 September 2013 (09:00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

The Chair, under the authority of the High Representative, proposes the following draft agenda:

Tuesday 3 September

1. EU priorities for UNGA 68: exchange with the Chair of CONUN
2. UN Human Rights Council:
 - a. 24rd regular session
 - b. Israel and Human Rights Council

Wednesday 4 September

3. EU – China Human Rights Dialogue
4. UNGA 68, Third Committee

5. UN Treaty body strengthening process
6. Best practices regarding burden sharing
7. Human rights dialogues
8. 58th session of the UN Commission on Status of Women
9. AOB
 - Private military and security companies
 - Draft EU Guidelines on Freedom of Expression online and offline
 - Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict
 - UK: national action plan on Business and Human Rights
 - EU campaign to prevent early and forced marriages: update on state of play
 - Request of UN Secretary-General to report on the progress in mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes, with a particular focus on the priority theme of the next CSW session

NB: On Tuesday, 3 September 2013, from 14:30 to 15:30, in the margins of the meeting, COHOM will have an informal exchange with Ms. Nicole Ameline, Chair of CEDAW Committee, on the integration of gender dimension in the post-2015 development agenda, the role of women in transitions countries (e.g. Afghanistan, Egypt, Libya, Mali, Tunisia) as well as the impact of the social and economic crisis on women.

NB: On Wednesday, 4 September 2013, from 13:00 to 13:30, the UK Delegation will present the launch of a *Declaration of Commitment To End Sexual Violence in Conflict* (linked to the UNGA Side Event on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict initiative on 24 September)

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

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