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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid
Date: Friday, 11 May 2012, at **10:00 (all day)**
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Response to crises:
 - = Information by the Commission and the Member States
 - a. Sahel
 - b. Syria
 - c. Sahrawi refugees (forgotten crisis)

3. COHAFA Working Methods
 - = Information from the Presidency, Discussion

4. Thematic discussion
 - = Transformative agenda (Presentation by OCHA, incl. feed-back from mission to south Sudan – pilot country for transformative agenda)

5. WFP
 - = Presentation of procedures and timetable for EU statements, Discussion

6. Food Assistance Convention
 - = COHAFA discussion on Council decisions for signing and ratification by the European Union and for non-extension of the FAC from 1999

7. AOB
 - a. Draft Council conclusions on resilience in the Horn of Africa
 - = Information from the Presidency/Commission

 - b. Montreux retreat 8-9 May
 - = Debriefing

 - c. Programme for exchange of national experts with the Commission
 - = Information from the Commission

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