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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

Date: **24 July 2012 (10:00)**

Venue: COUNCIL

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**DISCUSSION POINTS**

1. FAC debrief
2. EUPOL Afghanistan - strategic review [CONFIDENTIEL UE/EU CONFIDENTIAL, Ambassadors+2] (\*)
3. ARF ministerial meeting
4. HoMs reports
5. CFSP report

**PROCEDURAL POINTS**

6. Extension of the appointment of the Head of Mission for EUBAM Rafah *ad interim*
7. Flat rates for deployment of Battle Groups
8. EUCAP SAHEL Niger: Information Strategy and Initial Public Master Messages
9. ATALANTA – consolidated OPLAN

10. EU Crisis Management Exercise - ML12: Exercise Instructions
11. EU Strategy Paper on Racism
12. AOB

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