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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 12 October **(10:00)**

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Food security/nutrition
 - = Information by the Presidency, the Commission and Member States, discussion

 - a. Commission Communication on Resilience (presentation by DEVCO and ECHO with participation of CODEV Members)

- b. Preparation of the WFP Executive Board
 - c. Committee on World Food Security
 - d. Food Assistance Convention
 - e. EU-US dialogue on food security/nutrition
3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Establishing the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps - EU Aid Volunteers
= Information by the Commission, Presidency and Member States, discussion
4. Response to crises:
= Information by the Commission and Member States, discussion
- a. Syria (*with the participation of UNHCR*)
 - b. Afghanistan (*information by the Presidency on upcoming conferences*)
5. Any Other Business
- a. UNGA ministerial week - debriefing
= Information by the Presidency and the Commission
 - b. Debriefing from the informal roundtable discussion on gender in humanitarian aid
= Information by the Commission
 - c. Programme of Junior Professionals in EU Delegations
= Information by the Commission

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