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Subject: Working Party on Development Cooperation

Date: 28 April 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Stepping up Joint Programming
 - Draft Council conclusions
3. Digitalisation and development: Information on recent expert meetings (Commission) and exchange of views:
 - “Mainstreaming Digitalisation in Development Interventions” (13 April 2016)
 - “Impact of Digitalisation on Development” (14 March 2016)
4. EU Approach to Forced Displacement and Development
 - Presentation of the Communication “Lives in Dignity: from Aid-Dependence to Self-Reliance”
 - Exchange of views and first discussion of draft Council conclusions

5. AOB

NB: The meeting will be preceded (at 10h00) by an informal exchange with M. Paolucci, World Bank Group Special Representative to the European Institutions, who will present the main results of the Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group (Washington, D.C. on 15-17 April 2016)

NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.