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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid

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Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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Provisional agenda, COHAFA 9 November 2017

Thursday, 9 November

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
 2. **Humanitarian implications of the UN Development System reform / New Way of Working** (*incl. an informal exchange of views with OCHA Policy Director Hansjoerg Strohmeyer*)
 3. **Aid effectiveness and the use of (country-based) pooled funds** (*incl. an informal exchange of views with CERF Secretariat Chief Lisa Doughten*)
 4. **WFP Executive Board Second Annual Session (Rome, 13-17 November)** (*poss.*)
 5. **Urban humanitarian crises** (*incl. an informal exchange of views with IRC*)
 6. **Response to crises: Central African Republic**
 7. **Lessons learned from the response to recent natural disasters (incl. hurricane Irma)**
 8. **Debriefing on the COHAFA field mission to Ukraine (22-25 October)**
 9. **AOB**
 - a) Western Balkans
 - b) HAC/EAR
 - c) Brief of the new UK Humanitarian Reform Policy
 - d) Brief of the Syria update about the humanitarian situation and challenges
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