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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Meeting of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM)

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Date: 22 October 2014

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### *National Human Rights Institutions in EU external action\**

1. Human Rights dialogues and consultations
2. EU Guidelines on Children and Armed Conflict
3. Review of best practice in applying article 8 of the Cotonou agreement (action 32 b) of the Action Plan)
4. COHOM Mandate

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- \* COHOM will have an exchange with the Director of the European Network of NHRI, Debbie Kohner and the author of KU Leuven study on National Human Rights Institutions in Europe, Katrien Meuwissen on the EU's policy and support to national human rights institutions. The discussion will focus in particular on ways in which the EU and Member States can better provide support and technical assistance to NHRIs in third countries, the importance in having an A status NHRI and EU-NHRI co-operation in the EU's external relations. A KU Leuven working paper on the EU and NHRIs will be circulated in advance of the meeting. Member States will be invited to share their experience in supporting NHRIs.
- 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.
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