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Subject: Africa Working Party

Date: 18 February 2015
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. (poss.) Zimbabwe
3. Ghana
4. Gabon
5. Somalia - INTCEN briefing *
6. AOB

The meeting will be preceded by an informal exchange of views with the Ambassador of South Africa to the EU, Mr Mxolisi Nkosi.

* Please note that a presentation will be given under item 5. that is classified *EU CONFIDENTIAL*. In accordance with the Council Decision adopting the Council's Security Regulations (2001/264/EC) and the Council guidelines on security clearance of personnel (16012/1/04 REV 1), **all delegates attending this item** of the meeting **must be in possession of valid** national or EU **security clearance** up to the appropriate level.

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