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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Africa Working Group meeting

Date: 22 January 2014
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Somalia
3. Sahel*
4. Senegal
5. Gulf of Guinea (doc. 18099/13)
6. Any other business

* Delegates of the Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party are invited to attend this agenda item.

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