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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid

Date: 23 and 24 January 2014
Time: 10.00, 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Thursday 23 January

1. *Informal Item: Exchange of views with Ms Lisa Doughten, Chief of the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)*
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Presentation of the Programme of the Hellenic Presidency
= Information by the Presidency

4. Comprehensive Approach
= Presentation and exchange of views with EEAS and the Commission in view of preparation of COHAFA contribution to PSC
5. Response to crises:
 1. Central African Republic
(The discussion will include an exchange of views with Mr François Goemans, head of IOM Brussels, currently in Bangui)
 2. South Sudan
 3. Syria
= Information by the Presidency, the Commission and Member States

Friday 24 January (morning only)

6. Exchange of views with DG ECHO Director General, Mr Claus Sorensen
7. Assigned revenues – the case of Ivory Coast
= = Presentation by the Commission
8. Preparation of WFP Executive Board meeting on 10-14 February 2014
= Exchange of views and agreement on draft EU statements
9. A.O.B.
 - a) EU Aid Volunteers – preparatory work
= Information by the Commission
 - b) Post Hyogo Framework for Action
= Information by the Commission and the Presidency
 - c) Update on the evaluation of the European Consensus Action Plan
= Information by the Commission

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