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#### **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: 28 February 2018

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **28/02/2018: 09h30 – 13h00**

1. Human Rights Defenders\*
2. Racism – Preparations for the 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent
3. Advancing the promotion of economic, social and cultural rights (ESCR)
4. Business and Human Rights

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\* *In the margins of the meeting, COHOM will have an informal exchange with Andrew Anderson, Director of Frontline Defenders, who will present the annual report as well as an update on ProtectDefenders.eu.*

**28/02/2018: 14h30 – 16h00**

5. European Court of Auditors Special Report 22/2017 on "Election Observation Missions – Efforts made to follow up recommendations but better monitoring needed"
6. COHOM Annual Work Programme

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