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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid

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Date: 14 May 2019  
Time: 15.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Date: 15 May 2019  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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Revised provisional agenda, COHAFA 14-15 May 2019

Tuesday, 14 May (15:00-18:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Report on the Evaluation of the Regulation (EU) 2016/369 on the provision of emergency support within the Union
3. Education in emergencies
4. Annual session of the WFP Executive Board (10-14 June)
5. International Conference on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Crises (Oslo, 23-24 May)
6. Sudan

Wednesday, 15 May (10:00-17:00)

7. Response to crises
  - a) Libya
  - b) Gaza (incl. an informal exchange with UNRWA)
  - c) Iran floods
  - d) Democratic People's Republic of Korea
8. AOB
  - a) Third International Conference on Safe Schools (Palma de Mallorca, 27-29 May)
  - b) Ebola in DRC

*During the Tuesday afternoon session, there will be an **informal exchange of views with the French platform of humanitarian NGOs** on the unintended effects of sanctions regimes and counterterrorism regulations on impartial humanitarian aid and access to banking systems.*

*On Wednesday (11:00-15:00), after agenda item 7a on Libya, **COHAFA will join RELEX/Sanctions** for their agenda item on the unintended impact of EU restrictive measures on the delivery of humanitarian aid.*

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