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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO)
Date:	21 February 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. FAO Code of Conduct for Voting
 - *State of play*
2. Informal consultations and briefings during spring 2023
 - *Information from the Presidency*
3. Current affairs of FAO
 - *Presentation by Ambassador Alexandra Valkenburg*
 - *Main outcomes from the HoMs retreat*
 - *Exchange of views*
4. Council Conclusions on EU priorities for FAO (*document 5114/1/2023 REV1, to be circulated*)
 - *Information and discussion*

5. Committee on World Food Security, CFS (60 min)
 - *State of play and discussion*
 - a) Update on data workstream
 - b) Update on gender workstream
 - c) Update on MyPow
6. Upcoming sessions of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM, 6-8 March 2023), Finance Committee (FC, 13-17 March 2023) and Programme Committee (PC, 13-17 March 2023))
 - *Exchange of views with the EU's representatives in the CCLM, PC and FC*
7. AOB
 - a) UN 2023 Water Conference 22 - 24 Mar 2023, New York: information from the Presidency
Presidency seminar on World Water 2022 Celebration; Enabling food and water security for all through circularity and collaboration (22 March 2023)
 - *information from the Presidency*
 - b) Launch of the FAO Gender Equality Report (3 April 2023)
 - *information from the Presidency*
 - c) Event organised by the Permanent Representation of Ukraine to the Rome-based Agencies: the impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security (24 February 2023, hybrid)
 - *information from the Presidency*
 - d) Food systems summit stocktaking
 - *information from the Presidency*
 - e) 11th World Soybean Research Conference (Vienna, 18-23 June 2023)
 - *information from the Austrian Presidency*
