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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Working Party on Human Rights (COHOM)
Date:	6 September 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Delegations are informed that their participation in the meeting room will be limited to 2 +2.

1. EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime

COHOM will launch the annual review of the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (EUGHRSR). In line with its mandate, COHOM will ask the relevant geographical working parties (COAFR, MaMa, MOG, COASI and COEST) to provide inputs.

Documents:

- WK 10679/23 Annual review of the annex of the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (EUGHRSR) - Call for updates
- WK 10680/23 Indicative timetable
- Table for proposed changes and WG concerned (to be distributed ahead of the meeting)

2. Preparations for the 54th regular session of the UN Human Rights Council

COHOM will continue the preparations for the 54th regular session of the Human Rights Council (1 September – 6 October 2023), with the view of finalizing the text of the draft Strategic Work Plan. The revised version of the draft HRC 54 Strategic Work Plan for EU Action in UN Human Rights fora (REV2) will be distributed ahead of the meeting.

3. Preparations for UNGA 78 Third Committee

COHOM will continue the preparations for the forthcoming Third Committee session at UNGA 78, on the basis of the REV3 draft for UNGA78 Strategic Work Plan for the UN Human Rights Fora (WK 9762/2023 REV 3) and the comments received.

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.