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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Civil Protection

Date: 14 November 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism
= Information from the Presidency
2. Forward-looking discussion on Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)
 - a) Critical Infrastructure Protection and resilience in the context of hybrid threats: Briefing on the work of the Horizontal Working Party on Enhancing Resilience and Countering Hybrid Threats (HWP ERCHT) and on the Conference on Critical connections, continuity and supply (Brussels, 6 November 2019)
= Presentation by the Presidency
 - b) Public-Private Partnership in CIP
= Presentation by the Presidency

- c) Trans-Atlantic perspectives on CIP:
EU-US-Canada expert meeting on critical infrastructure protection
(Helsinki, 29-30 October 2019) and the EU-US SOM (Brussels, 26 September 2019)
= Report by the Presidency and the Commission
 - d) Perspectives on future work on CIP based on the evaluation of the Council Directive
2008/114/EC on European Critical Infrastructures
= Presentation by the Commission
11491/19
11577/19
3. Perspectives on resilience, prevention and preparedness measures
- a) EU overview of risks
= Presentation by the Commission
 - b) Stress test tools
= Presentation and informal exchange of views with the UN Office for Disaster Risk
Reduction and the European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats
(Hybrid CoE)
 - c) Prevention and preparedness under the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention
= Presentation and informal exchange of views with the UN Economic Commission
for Europe
 - d) International Disaster Law and legal resilience
= Presentation and informal exchange of views with the Red Cross
4. Presidency report on the main achievements at EU level in the area of civil protection
= Presentation by the Presidency
13317/19
5. United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) network
= Presentation and informal exchange of views with the UN World Food Programme
6. Update on ongoing emergencies
= Information from the Commission
7. Work programme of the Croatian Presidency in the field of civil protection
= Presentation by the Croatian delegation
8. Any other business
- a) 43rd meeting of Directors-General for Civil Protection of the European Union,
the European Economic Area and the candidate countries (Helsinki, 9-10 October 2019)
= Report by the Presidency and the Commission
 - b) Nordic ministerial Haga meeting on rescue and civil preparedness (Oslo, 15 October
2019)
= Report by the Presidency

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