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| Tel./Fax: | +32 2 281 7930 / 6179                                                        |
| Subject:  | Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid |
| Date:     | 8 and 9 November 2023                                                        |
| Time:     | 14:30, 10:00                                                                 |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS       |

8 and 9 November 2023  
(14:30-18:30, 10:00-13:00)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Protection of critical infrastructure** (*incl. informal exchange with ICRC*)
3. **Implementation of the Council conclusions on addressing the humanitarian funding gap**
4. **Humanitarian situation in Venezuela** (*incl. informal exchange with NRC<sup>1</sup> and UNICEF*)
5. **Humanitarian situation in Colombia\*** (*AECID Technical Cooperation Office in Bogota, Foro ONG Humanitarias <sup>2</sup> and ICRC*)

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<sup>1</sup> Norwegian Refugee Council Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 750447615329-96.

6. **World hunger situation 2023 – Focus on the Sahel region\*** (*incl. informal exchange with WFP and FAO*)
7. **COP28 preparations**
8. **Humanitarian situation in Gaza\*\***(*incl. informal exchange with UNRWA and Save the Children<sup>3</sup>*)
9. **AOB**
  - a) European Humanitarian Response Capacity
  - b) Debrief on the High-level International Donors' Conference on Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine
  - c) Debrief on the UNHCR Executive Committee
  - d) Update on the Global Refugee Forum
  - e) Information point regarding the Humanitarian National Conference
  - f) Debrief on the Global Action on Disability Network Annual General Meeting
  - g) Use of COHAFA common messages on the humanitarian situation in Gaza

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\* *Delegates from the **Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships** are invited to participate in this item.*

\*\* *Delegates from the **Mashreq/Maghreb Working Party** are invited to participate in this item.*

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<sup>2</sup> Foro ONG Humanitarias, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 401373451861-08

<sup>3</sup> Save the Children Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 697362735627-20.