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### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	cohafa@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid
Date:	10 and 11 January 2024
Time:	14:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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10 and 11 January 2024  
(14:30-18:30\*; 9:30-16:00)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **COHAFA work programme of the Belgian Presidency**
3. **Protection**
  - a) Review of the implementation of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) protection policy
    - state of play and action plan.

- b) Global Protection Cluster
    - Protection funding report 2023 and Global Protection Forum 2023
  - c) Policy on protection of DG ECHO of the European Commission
  - d) Introduction to prevention and proactive protection
4. **Flexibility in earmarked funding**
- a) Programmatic partnerships of DG ECHO of the European Commission
  - b) Use of crisis modifiers
5. **Ukraine humanitarian coordination**
- discussion on the format
6. **Geographical crises**
- a) Humanitarian situation in Burundi
    - focus on the refugees crisis in the Great Lakes Region
  - b) Humanitarian situation in Cameroon
7. **Lessons learned from the joint COHAFA/CODEV-PI field trip in Colombia\*\***
8. **Coordination on the humanitarian impact of the escalation of violence in the Middle East**
- discussion on the format
9. AOB
- a) Moldova

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\* *On 10 January at 18.30, delegates are invited to attend a **reception** hosted by the Presidency.*

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

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