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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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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:	14:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

10 and 11 January 2024
(14:00-18:00*; 09:30-12:30, 13:30-16:30)

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 (*incl. informal exchange with InterAction¹ and UNHCR*)
 - state of play and action plan
 - b) Global Protection Cluster (*incl. informal exchange with Global Protection Cluster*)
 - Report on the state of play of protection and Global Protection Forum 2023
 - c) Policy on protection of DG ECHO of the European Commission
 - d) Tour de table
4. **Lessons learned from the joint COHAFA/CODEV-PI field trip in Colombia**
5. **Flexibility in earmarked funding**
 - a) Programmatic partnerships of DG ECHO of the European Commission
 - b) Use of crisis modifiers (*incl. informal exchange with Belgian Red Cross-Flanders International²*)
6. **Ukraine humanitarian coordination**
 - discussion on the format
7. **Geographical crises**
 - a) Humanitarian situation in Burundi (*incl. informal exchange with WFP*)
 - focus on the refugee crisis in the Great Lakes Region
 - b) Humanitarian situation in Cameroon (*incl. informal exchange with Reach Out Cameroon³*)
8. **Coordination on the humanitarian impact of the escalation of violence in the Middle East**
 - discussion on the format
9. AOB
 - a) Moldova

* *On 10 January at 18.00, delegates are invited to attend a **reception** hosted by the Presidency.*

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

¹ American Council for Voluntary International Action, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 121669749640-31.

² Belgian Red Cross-Flanders International is a member of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 132236315085-89.

³ Reach Out Cameroon, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 458380952333-45.