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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:	15 and 16 May 2024
Time:	14:30, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

15 and 16 May 2024
(14:30-18:30; 09:30-12:30 14:00-16:30)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. **Humanitarian space: the vicious circle of ongoing neglect and lack of access** (*incl. informal exchanges with NRC¹ and UN OCHA*)
 - Focus on the Sahel region
3. **Broadening the donor base: private sector involvement** (*incl. informal exchanges with WFP*)
4. **Localisation agenda**
 - a) Overhead costs for national and local NGOs (*incl. informal exchanges with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Europa²*)
 - b) Capacity-building and capacity-strengthening of partners (*incl. informal exchanges with IFRC³ and GOAL⁴*)
 - c) Risk-sharing (*incl. informal exchanges with Dutch Relief Alliance⁵ and ANPPCAN-Ethiopia⁶*)
5. **Food insecurity** (*incl. informal exchanges with WFP and FAO*)*
6. **Geographical crisis: Child protection in Haiti** (*incl. informal exchanges with OHCHR and Save the Children⁷*)
7. **Geographical crisis: Yemen – A nation on the brink** (*incl. informal exchanges with Oxfam⁸*)
8. **Presidency questionnaire on priorities and the light-tracking mechanism on the implementation of Council conclusions and sharing best practices: Main synergies and discussion on humanitarian strategies**

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

² Caritas Europa, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 6082564924-85. Caritas Ukraine is a member of Caritas Europa.

³ International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 132236315085-89.

⁴ GOAL Global, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 796649447034-89.

⁵ Dutch Relief Alliance, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 541350347851-77.

⁶ African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 891585091865-47.

⁷ Save the Children Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 697362735627-20.

⁸ OXFAM INTERNATIONAL EU ADVOCACY OFFICE, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 46856801604-90.

9. **AOB:**
- a) Debriefing on DG ECHO mission to Myanmar
 - b) Afghanistan
 - c) Information on the revised draft fiche on the humanitarian priorities for UNGA 79

* *Joint item with the **Working Party on Development Cooperation and International Partnerships**. COHAFA delegates will join CODEV-PI delegates.*

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