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Subject: **Coordination Working Party (FAO)**

Date: 20 November 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. 44th session of the Committee on World Food Security (Rome, 9-13 October 2017)
 - Assessment of the outcome

3. Lunch discussion between the EU Heads of Mission in Rome and FAO's Director-General (Rome, 21 October 2019)
 - Information by the Presidency

4. 'Hand-in-Hand Initiative' launched by FAO's Director-General
 - Exchange of views

5. 178th session of the Finance Committee (FC, 4-8 November 2019) and 127th session of the Programme Committee (PC, 4-8 November 2019)
 - Exchange of views with PC member Ms Delphine Borione from France and FC member Mr Heiner Thofern from Germany

6. 158th session of the Council (4-8 December 2017)
 - Adoption of the Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights
 - Preparation of EU positions
 - Organisational aspects

7. Organisational and practical aspects of the FAO Conference and FAO elections
 - Exchange of views

8. AOB
 - 8th session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) (Rome, 11 - 16 November 2019): information by the Presidency
 - 2021 UN Food System Summit: information by the Presidency
 - Planning of work in the first half of 2020: information by the Croatian delegation

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