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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid

Date: 4 and 5 December 2019
Time: 14.00, 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Provisional agenda, COHAFA 4-5 December 2019

Wednesday, 4 December (afternoon only)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Forced Displacement**
3. **Response to crises**
 - a) South Sudan
 - b) Cameroon
 - c) Yemen

Thursday, 5 December (morning only)

4. **Gender in humanitarian action** (*incl. an informal exchange of views with UN Women and UNFPA*)
5. **EU endorsement of non-binding commitments made by donors to tackle sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment in the international aid sector***
6. **COHAFA working methods**
7. **AOB**
 - a) Humanitarian events in December, including CERF pledging even
 - b) Debriefing on WFP Executive Board Second Regular Session
 - c) Debriefing on EU-UN High Level Workshop on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination (CMCoord), International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Protection of Civilians (PoC) in Mali/Sahel
 - d) COHAFA priorities of the incoming Croatian Presidency
 - e) Update on negotiations on the humanitarian instrument in the new MFF and humanitarian elements of NDICI
 - f) Debriefing on meeting of the Food Assistance Convention
 - g) Debriefing on the Humanitarian Senior Officials Meeting on Syria

* CODEV delegates are invited to join COHAFA for this item

*COHAFA delegates are invited to attend the
launch of the Global Humanitarian Overview on
Wednesday, 4 December, between 10.00-12.00*

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.