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### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Contact:  | cohafa@consilium.europa.eu                                                   |
| Tel./Fax: | n/a                                                                          |
| Subject:  | Meeting of the members of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid |
| Date:     | 23 and 24 April 2025                                                         |
| Time:     | 14:30, 09:00                                                                 |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS       |

23 and 24 April 2025  
(14:30-18:30; 09:00-13:00)

#### 1. Adoption of agenda

2. **Forgotten and neglected crises – situation of women and girls** (*incl. informal exchange with UN Women, CARE<sup>1</sup> and Caritas Poland<sup>2</sup>*)
3. **Disability-inclusive humanitarian action** (*incl. informal exchange with EDF<sup>3</sup> and UNICEF*)
4. **Mobilising resources for sustainable development and humanitarian action – the role of multilateral development banks** (*incl. informal exchange with the European Investment Bank and the World Bank*)\*
5. **Improving quality of humanitarian operations in medical sector – strategic approach to the humanitarian supply chain** (*incl. informal exchange with GAVI<sup>4</sup> and Plan International<sup>5</sup> and Médecins Sans Frontières<sup>6</sup>*)
6. **European Humanitarian Forum (19-20 May 2025)**
7. **AOB**
  - a) Debriefing on the Global Disability Summit (Berlin, 2-3 April)
  - b) Debriefing on Informal humanitarian & development DGs meeting (Warsaw, 8-9 April 2025)
  - c) Sudan: debriefing on recent meetings
  - d) Eastern DRC: debriefing on COHAFA common messages and Ministerial virtual roundtable (4 April)
  - e) Bangladesh: debriefing on March mission of Commissioner Lahbib
  - f) Presentation of the draft fiche on the humanitarian priorities for UNGA 80
  - g) Update on “Supply chain and logistics” – the upcoming environmental sustainability and procurement workshops

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

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<sup>1</sup> Care international, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 90237823189-97.

<sup>2</sup> Caritas Polska, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 034694393502-45.

<sup>3</sup> Action Européenne des Handicapés, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 358634350714-60.

<sup>4</sup> GAVI, The vaccine alliance, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 078294941111-90.

<sup>5</sup> Plan International EU office, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 310344150876-09.

<sup>6</sup> Médecins Sans Frontières International, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 928308827208-10.