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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	cohafa@consilium.europa.eu
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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 JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING 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, CARE¹ and Caritas Poland²*)
3. **Disability-inclusive humanitarian action** (*incl. informal exchange with EDF³ 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 GAVI⁴ and Plan International⁵ and Médecins Sans Frontières⁶*)
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) Update on “Supply chain and logistics” – the upcoming environmental sustainability and procurement workshops

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

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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

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

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

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

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

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