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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: 21 January 2026

Time: 09:30, 14:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

21 January 2026
(9:30-12:45, 14:00-17:00)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Presentation of the work programme of the Cyprus Presidency**

3. **Humanitarian Outlook 2026: needs and prioritisation** (*incl. informal exchange with WFP and IRC¹*)
4. **Humanitarian Reset**
5. **Future of the Grand Bargain**
6. **Winterisation: Ukraine and the Occupied Palestinian Territory** (*incl. informal exchange with ICRC, UNICEF and Palestine Shelter Cluster²*)
7. **Refugee protection** (*incl. informal exchange with IOM and UNHCR*)
8. **AOB**
 - a) Update on the 6th Humanitarian Senior Officials Meeting on Ukraine
 - b) WFP EB First regular session (Rome, 24-27 February 2026)

NB: Delegation format is 1+1. Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Please send a list of your delegates to this meeting, who do not have a Council badge, as soon as possible to the email address access.general@consilium.europa.eu.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

NB: The Presidency intends to invite delegates to an informal gathering on 20 January 2026 in the evening.

¹ International Rescue Committee Inc, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 336765244362-96.

² Palestine Shelter Cluster is led by the NRC; Norwegian Refugee Council Europe, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 750447615329-96.