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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:	8 September 2026
Time:	09:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

8 September 2026 (09:00 - 13:00)

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Humanitarian diplomacy** (*incl. informal exchange with Clingendael¹ and Oxfam International²*)

¹ The Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 450109092006-03.

² OXFAM INTERNATIONAL EU ADVOCACY OFFICE, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 46856801604-90.

3. **International Conference on the Protection of Aid Workers (Brussels, 15–16 October 2026)**
4. **Humanitarian needs in Afghanistan, a focus on food insecurity** (*incl. informal exchange with Concern Worldwide³ and Médecins Sans Frontières⁴*)
5. **AOB**
 - a) Update on the future of the Grand Bargain
 - b) Update on forthcoming event Regional Dialogue on Disaster Risk Management: “*From Space to Grassroots: Strengthening Community Resilience to Natural Hazards through Space Technologies*” on 14 October 2026
 - c) Update on the Venezuela and Colombia earthquake responses
 - d) update on Strategic Supply Chain (with a view to the second meeting of the Humanitarian Leadership Group on Supply Chain (HLGSC) on 15 September 2026)
 - e) Update on COHAFA common messages on NGO registration in Israel – way forward
 - f) Information on Senior Officials Meeting on the Sahel and Lake Chad Regions on 12 November 2026

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- NB: On 7 September, COHAFA delegates are invited to join the session of CODEV-PI on an integrated approach to fragility in the afternoon, and participate at a Presidency side event on the future of humanitarian assistance in the evening.
- 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.

³ Concern Worldwide, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 802660516125-83.

⁴ Médecins Sans Frontières International, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 928308827208-10.