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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	Meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights [COHOM]
Date:	6-7 December 2011
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

The Chair, under the authority of the High Representative, proposes the following agenda:

Tuesday, 6 December (14:30-18:00)

- 1. Iran**
- 2. United Nations**
 - a) Exchange with NGO partners on EU human rights priorities in the UN in 2012
 - b) UN General Assembly 66/Third Committee
 - c) UN Human Rights Council -Special Session on Syria
 - d) Strategic Planning for 2012

Wednesday, 7 December (09:00-13:00)

- 3. Development Policy and Human Rights**
- 4. Private Military and Security Companies (PMSCs)**
- 5. UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)**

6. Human Rights Dialogues and Consultations

- a) Information about recent and upcoming sessions
- b) EU-Russia Human Rights Consultations
- c) EU-China Human Rights Dialogue

7. Review of the EU Human Rights Policy

Wednesday 7 December (14.45-17.30)

8. Internal/external coherence

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- a) death penalty
- b) Information on the Expert Seminar „Safety of Journalists: Towards a more effective international protection framework“, Vienna, 23 November 2013

Additional Meetings

Task force on democracy support, together with CODEV delegates (chair Balthasar Benz) on 6 December - 13:00 (Justus Lipsius, meeting room 00MN43).

Task force on torture (chair Audrone Perkauskiene) on 7 December - 13:00 (Justus Lipsius, meeting room SPD4).