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To the members of the Copa
Praesidium

Brussels, 30th January 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the President of Copa, M. Martin Merrill, I have the pleasure of inviting you to the next **Copa Praesidium meeting** which will take place at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat, rue de Trèves 61 – B – 1040 Brussels.

Thursday, 9th February 2017

Agenda

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (jointly with Cogeca)

1. Preparation for the exchange of views with Mr Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development on the future Common Agricultural Policy
2. Exchange of views with Mr Phil Hogan, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
3. Discussion on the results of the Mediterranean Products Task Force [PR\(16\)8690 \(rev.4\)](#), [PR\(16\)6753 \(rev.5\)](#)

Please take notice that the President of the German Farmers' Association (DBV), Mr Joachim Rukwied, requests the pleasure of your company at a reception of the German Farmers' Association that is set to take place on Thursday 9th February 2017 at 7 p.m. in the restaurant of the Thon Hotel EU, located in Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels.

This farewell reception will be held in honour of Mr Willi Kampmann, who left the German Farmers' Association after 36 years of dedicated service. Dr Simon W. Schlüter joined the Brussels office of the German Farmers' Association in October 2016 and took over leadership of European and international affairs on 1st January 2017. You will find the invitation attached to the Agenda.

Friday, 10th February 2017

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

4. Approval of the agenda
5. Approval of the draft minutes of the Copa Praesidium meeting on 8th and 9th December 2016 [PR\(17\)719 \(rev.1\)](#)
6. Report on the recent activities of the Copa President and the Secretary General [PR\(17\)739 \(rev.1\)](#)
7. Adoption as an “A” point:
 - 7.1. Adoption of the draft Copa and Cogeca answer to the public consultation on Excise duties applied to manufactured tobacco [TAB\(16\)10926 \(rev.2\)](#)
8. Adoption as a “B” point:
 - 8.1. Adoption of Copa and Cogeca draft position on improving mineral fertilizer access conditions [FER\(16\)11132 \(rev.3\)](#)
9. Information on Greening simplification [DP\(17\)204 \(rev.1\)](#)
10. Future of the CAP:
 - 10.1. Information on the Public Consultation [PAC\(17\)798 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - 10.2. Exchange of views on Copa-Cogeca reflections on the future CAP [PAC\(17\)205 \(rev.2\)](#), [PAC\(16\)9550 \(rev.4\)](#)
11. Information and exchange of views on current trade negotiations [BILAT\(17\)802 \(rev.1\)](#)
12. Information and exchange of views on the market situation [PR\(16\)7732 \(rev.4\)](#)
13. Approval of the Copa and Cogeca strategy regarding how to proceed with the global business consolidation in the food chain (e.g. recent business developments in the plant protection and seed industries) [PR\(17\)796 \(rev.1\)](#)
14. Any other business

Please confirm your attendance at the Praesidium in writing to the Secretariat.

Yours faithfully,



Pekka Pesonen
Secretary General