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To:	Presidents of Copa and Cogeca member organisations Name of recipient
Cc:	Members of the POCC/CCC & national offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
From:	<i>Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General</i>
Date:	17.02.2017

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture on 9th and 10th March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture** will meet on **10th March 2017, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Secretary General, Mr Pekka Pesonen, it is our pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the Working Party on International Aspects of Agriculture, which will be held on:

9th March 2017, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat,
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

Please **complete and return the attached attendance form** to the Secretariat **by 4:00 p.m. on Friday 24th February 2017 at the latest** so that we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that those **members of the Working Party who do not return their form before the deadline cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation**¹ that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation** by **28th February**.

Please regularly check the BILAT section on Agri Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers that you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Regards,

Arnaud Petit, Director of Commodities and Trade

Draft agenda

¹ Copa-Cogeca has 22 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture**.

Adoption of the agenda; [BILAT\(17\)406 \(rev.1\)](#) [BILAT\(17\)1395 \(rev.1\)](#)

1. Preparation for the election of the Chairmanship of the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture
2. Exchange of views on the assessment of the cumulative impact of bilateral negotiations on the agricultural sector
3. Development of activities relating to Mercosur
4. Update on the other trade negotiations underway
5. Update on GI negotiations with China
6. Preparation of the other items on the agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture.
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