

FL(11)8195:1

TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables National offices
FROM:	Dominique Dejonckheere
DATE:	20th October 2011

Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables and the Advisory Group on 17th and 18th November 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Advisory Group on Fruit and Vegetables will meet on Friday 18th November from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the CCAB, 36 Rue Froissart, Brussels FL(11)7807 (rev.1).

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Van Es, we are pleased to invite you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party which will be held on:

Thursday 17th November 2011 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete** the **enclosed participation form and return it** to the Secretariat by **3rd November** at that latest so we can inform the Commission's services in time.

Please note that **those members of the Working Party who do not return their form in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation** that will attend¹ the Advisory Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation** by **8th November**.

Please consult the **"fruit and vegetables"** section on Agri Info regularly to access the latest available documents and so you **can read and bring along the documents you will need for the meeting**. Please pass on this message to any colleagues concerned.

Kind regards,
Dominique Dejonckheere

¹ Copa-Cogeca has 25 seats in the Advisory Group, which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1], which was approved by the Copa and Cogeca Præsidia on 6th and 14th May 2004.

Draft agenda

- 1) Approval of the agenda and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 22/06/11 FL(11)6238 (rev.1)
- 2) Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair: Deadline for submission of applications 14/10/2011 FL(11)8182 (rev.1)
- 3) Preparation for the Advisory Group meeting on 18/11/2011 (see agenda sent out by DG AGRI) - provisional agenda
 - a. Approval of the agenda and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting on 23/06/2011 FL(11)7907 (rev.1)
 - b. CAP
 - i. E. coli crisis: Effect on fruit and vegetable consumption before and after the crisis, assessment of exceptional measures including the promotion and extension of compensation (types of product, types of loss etc.) within the EP amendment to the 2012 budget
 - ii. Implementation of regulation (EC) n° 543/2011 (revised)
 - iii. School fruit programme: state of play
 - iv. Promotion Policy post 2013
 - v. The CAP post 2013: measures affecting the fruit and vegetables sector PAC(11)7614 (rev.4)
 - vi. Quality package: state of play
 - c. Trade
 - i. EU-Morocco agreement : latest on the institutional discussions
 - ii. EU-USA agreement on apples and pears
 - d. Sanco
 - i. Relaxation of checks on hazelnuts from Turkey
 - ii. EU Regulation of 29th September 2011 on nutritional and origin labelling
 - e. Enter
 - i. High Level Forum on the food chain: state of play
 - f. Any other business
- 4) Adoption of the draft letter on labelling tomato-based products FL(11)4158 (rev.1)
- 5) Information regarding patents on living matter BI(11)324 (rev.4)
- 6) Any other business

ATTENDANCE FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY 3RD NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST

BY E-MAIL: MYRIAM.BOULOGNE@COPA-COGECA.EU

AND/OR BY FAX: 00. 32. 22. 87. 27. 00

WORKING PARTY ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ON 17TH NOVEMBER FROM 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

- am able to attend
 am unable to attend the meeting

WORKING LANGUAGE:

French English German Italian Spanish Polish

**ADVISORY GROUP ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
ON 18TH NOVEMBER FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

- would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²
 would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert²

NB: *The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation participating in the Advisory Group **8 working days before the meeting.** Those members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their forms before the deadline will not be taken into account when the Copa-Cogeca delegation is composed.*

² According to the standards and criteria laid down by Copa-Cogeca in the document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1