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<b>TO:</b>	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables National offices
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Dominique Dejonckheere</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2012

**Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables and the Advisory Group on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Advisory Group on Fruit and Vegetables will be taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012. 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:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat by **6<sup>th</sup> June** 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 in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation** that will attend<sup>1</sup> the Advisory Group meeting. You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 8<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.**

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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

<sup>1</sup> 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 [FL(12)2559 (rev.1)]
2. CAP
  - a. Examination of the draft response to the public consultation on reforming the aid scheme for the fruit and vegetables sector (documents should be made available during the first week of June)
  - b. Examination of the Commission's proposals on the implementing rules for crisis prevention and management (withdrawals, green harvesting, non-harvesting, etc) and on the entry price system, presented to the Management Committee (working documents may be distributed to Member States for the Management Committee on 19<sup>th</sup> June)
  - c. PO audits in Member States: presentation by the NFU [FL(12)2475 (rev.2)], and examination of a draft letter concerning PO audits [FL(12)3777 (rev.1)]
3. Preparation for the Advisory Group meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June
  - a. Reform of the support scheme for FVPOs - timetable, impact assessment, etc.
  - b. Short supply chains: outcomes of the EC seminar [NCN(12)2996 (rev.1)]
  - c. Presentation of the EC report on the functioning of the food market in the context of competition policy
  - d. Legislative proposals on official controls
  - e. Sustainable production and consumption and agri-food waste [DA(12)1920 (rev.4)]
  - f. Late payments: implementation of the Directive in Member States
  - g. Minor uses: EC report
  - h. Mercosur and EUROMED
4. Latest information on patents on living matter [POCC(12)280 (rev.1)], [BI(12)2901 (rev.1)] and [SEM(12)2956 (rev.2)]
5. Information on imports of canned mandarins from China
6. Any other business
  - a. Prognosfruit [FL(12)3315 (rev.1)]
  - b. ICOP 2012
  - c. Annual EU-Turkey meeting [FL(12)3675 (rev.1)]

**ATTENDANCE FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN BY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 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 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 6:30 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  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

**NAME:** .....

**ORGANISATION:** .....

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert<sup>2</sup>

would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert<sup>1</sup>

**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.*

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