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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>	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2013

Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables and the Advisory Group on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Advisory Group on Fruit and Vegetables will meet on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. together with School Fruit Scheme experts from Member States. On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Van Es, we are pleased to invite you to the meeting of the Working Party, which will be held on:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 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 **27<sup>th</sup> February** at the 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 attend<sup>1</sup> the Advisory Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation** by **1<sup>st</sup> March 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 that 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

## Draft agenda

1. Approval of the agenda and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting FL(12)9555 (rev.1)
2. Preparation for the Advisory Group meeting
  - a. Draft response to the public consultation on the School Fruit Scheme FL(13)894 (rev.1), FL(13)883 (rev.1)
3. CAP post 2013
  - a. EU financial perspectives for 2014-2020
  - b. Update on work within the EP and Council
  - c. Approval of the draft position paper FL(12)7742 (rev.1)
  - d. Rural Development: European Innovation Partnership RES(13)798 (rev.1)
4. Support scheme for fruit and vegetables
  - a. Discussion on the draft amendment(s) to Regulation 543/2011/EC
5. Food chain
  - a. Update on work concerning the code and the High Level Group CAFI(12)3775 (rev.7)
  - b. Green paper on unfair trading practices COM(13)820 (rev.1)
  - c. EC communication on a retail action plan COM(13)819 (rev.2), FC(13)835 (rev.1)
6. Phytosanitary questions
  - a. MRLs
  - b. Report on speciality crops/minor uses
  - c. Update on the neonicotinoid ban PHY(13)887 (rev.1)
7. Review of Ecolabel criteria for growing media and soil improvers: undertaken by the JRC EN(13)862 (rev.1)
8. Organic farming: mandate of the Expert Group on organic glasshouse production ABI(13)568 (rev.1)
9. A.O.B

**ATTENDANCE FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN BY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH FROM 2:30 P.M. TO 6:00 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 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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.** Members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their form before the deadline will not be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation.

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