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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Animal Health and Welfare (AHW)
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Re: Draft agenda of the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Animal Health and Welfare (AHW) on 4th April 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr **Per Olsen** we have the pleasure of sending you the draft agenda of the next meeting of the Working Party on Animal Health and Welfare (AHW) which will be held on:

4th April 2014 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

You are kindly asked to pass on this message to any colleagues who may be interested and to register for the meeting by **28th March 2014** at the latest.

Yours faithfully,

Pasquale Di Rubbo

DRAFT AGENDA

Morning session

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes from the previous AHW WP meeting [AHW\(14\)1854 \(rev.1\)](#)
3. Exchange of views with the **Veterinary Attaché of the Greek Presidency** (t.b.c.) on the state of play at the Council level concerning the Commission's proposals on animal health and official controls
4. Exchange of views with **Barbara Logar, DG SANCO - Animal Health Unit** (t.b.c.), on the ongoing activities following the publication of the Commission's proposal on animal health
5. Parliament's position on the Commission's proposals on animal health and official controls [NPN\(14\)1503 \(rev.1\)](#) [AHW\(14\)1999 \(rev.1\)](#)
6. Outcome of the trialogue agreement on the Commission's proposal on the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material [NPN\(14\)997 \(rev.1\)](#)
7. Recent developments on antimicrobial resistance at EU/MS level:
 - a. EPRUMA activities and exchange of views on the draft document "best practice framework on the use of antimicrobials in food producing animals – reaching the next level" (*feedback request* [AHW\(14\)1985 \(rev.1\)](#))
 - b. EIP – Focus Group on antimicrobial resistance in pigs [AHW\(14\)2004 \(rev.1\)](#) (click [here](#) for more info)
 - c. Outcome of the stakeholders meeting organised by the European Medicines Agency (28 February 2014) on the impact on public and animal health of the use of antibiotics in animals [AHW\(14\)1986 \(rev.1\)](#) [AHW\(14\)1495 \(rev.1\)](#) [AHW\(14\)1987 \(rev.1\)](#)
 - d. Outcome of the ESVAC stakeholders meeting (5 February 2014) [AHW\(14\)876 \(rev.1\)](#) [AHW\(14\)960 \(rev.1\)](#) (all ppts on the following [link](#))

Afternoon session

8. Farmers' willingness to prevent and control disease – [Research Project](#) (Funded by ANIHWA) – Presentation by **Prof. Henk Hogeveen, Wageningen University** (t.b.c.)
9. The EU-funded pilot project on the EU Network of Reference Centres on animal welfare "EUWELNET": recent developments [AHW\(14\)1988 \(rev.1\)](#) www.euwelnnet.eu
10. Commission's study on education and information activities on animal welfare across Member States [AHW\(13\)9094 \(rev.2\)](#) [AHW\(14\)1989 \(rev.1\)](#)
11. Recent activities of the Collaborative Working Groups on Animal Health and Welfare within the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR) [AHW\(14\)2042 \(rev.1\)](#)
12. African Swine Fever – recent developments [VP\(14\)1893 \(rev.1\)](#)
13. Date of the next meeting
14. AOB
 - a. Revision of the veterinary medicines legislation