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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	Camelia Gyorffy
DATE:	17.10.2014

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products and the Civil Dialogue Group on Milk on 18th and 19th November 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Milk** will be held on **19th November from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m (LP(14)7444 (rev.1))**.

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Mansel Raymond, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products which will be held on:

18th November from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 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 31st October 2014, 5:00 p.m. 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 delegation¹** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 5th November 2014.**

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

Best regards,

Camelia Gyorffy

¹ COPA-COGECA has 20 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group Milk**.

Draft Agenda

- 1.** Adoption of the agenda
- 2.** Adoption of the minutes from the previous meeting
- 3.** Election of the Chairmanship of Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products
- 4.** Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group on Milk
 - 4.1 Market Situation
 - a. Presentation by COM and comments from stakeholders/exchange of views
 - b. Update on the margin study
 - c. Short and medium term outlook
 - 4.2 CAP & Market management
 - a. Private storage aid for butter, SMP and cheeses: update and discussion
 - b. Changes to public intervention regime: lengthening of the intervention period, discussion about the intervention prices
 - c. Possible additional measures in view of the Russian ban
 - d. Revision of regulation 826/2008 on private storage as far as the dairy sector is concerned
 - e. Revision of trade mechanisms legislation (licences, import and export regime, refunds) – state of play
 - f. Regulation 479/2010 concerning notifications – changes introduced due to the milk package
 - g. Revision of the school milk scheme – state of play
 - 4.3 Food Law & quality issues
 - a. Study on mandatory origin labelling for milk and milk as an ingredient in dairy products: state of play
 - b. Organic products – revision of the legal framework
 - 4.4 External Trade
 - Opening up new markets for EU dairy products – priorities
 - 4.5 Discussion on the scope of the Civil Dialogue Group
 - How does the new approach (“civil dialogue”) influence the topics discussed at the meetings of the group? Possible additional topics:
 - Protection of dairy designations (against imitations)
 - Progress report by COM on the EU Protein Balance Sheet
 - Long term vision of COM to increase dairy consumption in Europe
 - Role of dairy in shaping agricultural and rural Europe
 - Coherence between EU agricultural, food and environmental policies
 - How to make the dairy sector more attractive for young professionals
 - Innovation (EIP) – what is in for the dairy sector?
- 5.** Other points:
 - 5.1 Development of Copa-Cogeca statistics on milk
 - 5.2 Discussion on the developments concerning the animal welfare of dairy cows
 - 5.3 Exchange of views with EDA and EUCOLAIT on market situation

ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE
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WORKING PARTY ON MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS
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NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

French English German Italian Spanish Polish Romanian

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NAME:

ORGANISATION:

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert²

NB: The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation that will participate in the Civil Dialogue Group **8 working days before the meeting is held**. 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 In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [[PR\(08\)670 \(rev.5\)](#)]