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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Presidents of <b>Copa</b> and <b>Cogeca</b> member organisations</b>
<b>CC:</b>	<b>Members of the POCC/CCC &amp; national offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<i>Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General</i>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>09/04/2014</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the meeting of the **Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects** will take place on **5<sup>th</sup> May 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** [[BILAT\(15\)2695 \(rev.1\)](#)]

On behalf of the Secretary General, Mr Pekka Pesonen, it is our pleasure to invite you to the meeting of the Working Party on International Aspects of Agriculture, which will be held on:

**4<sup>th</sup> May from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**  
**at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat,**  
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.

Please **complete and return the attached attendance form to the Secretariat by 5:00 p.m. on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015 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<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

Please regularly check the Regional and Bilateral Agreements section on Agri Info for the latest available documents and to view the papers that you will need for the meeting. Please pass this message on to any colleagues who may be interested.

Yours faithfully,

*Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General*

<sup>1</sup> Copa-Cogeca has 22 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture**

## Draft agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Discussion of the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture's strategic agenda
3. State of negotiations at the WTO, with DG AGRI (tbc)
4. Animal welfare and trade negotiations: which approaches, with the contribution of DG SANCO (tbc)
5. Exchange of views with a representative of DG TRADE on the EU's future commercial strategy and the role of agriculture with the contribution of DG TRADE (tbc)
6. Preparation of the items on the agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture
7. AOB

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**NB:** *The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation participating in the Civil Dialogue 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.*