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| To: | Presidents of Copa and Cogeca member organisations |
| Cc: | Members of the POCC/CCC & national offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations |
| From: | <i>Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General</i> |
| Date: | 28.08.2015 |

Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture on 7th and 8th October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the meeting of the **Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture** will take place on **8th October 2015, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** [[BILAT\(15\)2695](#)].

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:

7th October from 10:00 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 midday on Friday 25th September 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 before the deadline 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 **30th September 2015**.

Please regularly check the **BILAT** 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,

¹ Copa-Cogeca has 22 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture**.

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| Draft agenda |
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Exchange of views on electing the Chairmanship of the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture
3. State of negotiations at the WTO, with a contribution from DG TRADE (tbc)
4. Bringing the agreement with Ukraine into force
5. Update on negotiations with ASEAN countries
6. Revision process of the bilateral agreement with Mexico
7. Exchange of views with a representative from the New Zealand Embassy on EU-New Zealand trade relations
8. Preparation of the items on the agenda of the Civil Dialogue Group on International Aspects of Agriculture
9. A.O.B.

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