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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beefmeat
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FROM:	<i>Camelia Györffy</i>
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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - sector Beef and Veal on 22 and 23 November 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Beef and Veal** will be held on **23 November 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Jean-Pierre Fleury, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

22 November from 2:30 p.m. - 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 30 October 2018 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 7 November 2018.**

Please regularly check the "Beef and Veal" 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 Györffy

¹ COPA-COGECA has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group "Animal Products"**.

Draft agenda of the Working Party on Beef and Veal on 22nd November, 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda and of the minutes of the last meeting
2. Election of the Chairmanship of the Working Party on Beef and Veal
3. Information on the election of the Chairmanship of the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products
4. Beef and veal market situation
 - a. roundtable discussion on the impact of drought on the beef sector (and the state of play on cattle/cow slaughtering) and possible solutions
5. Presentation of the legislative proposals on CAP post 2020, with relevance to the beef sector and exchange of views
6. State of play on the negotiations of an FTA with Mercosur
7. State of play on the revision of the Memorandum of understanding with USA regarding the hormone free beef quota
8. Brexit– state of play
9. Information on the roadmap for the evaluation of the sectorial rules regarding origin labelling in the meat sector
10. AOB