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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Poultry and Eggs
COPY:	National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations
FROM:	<i>Daniel Azevedo</i>
DATE:	23.02.2016

Re: Invitation to the meetings of the Working Party and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – “Sector Poultry and Eggs” on 15th and 16th March 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission’s services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Poultry and Eggs** will be held on **Wednesday, 16th March 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m** [OV\(16\)688 \(rev.1\)](#) .

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Bourns, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on Poultry and Eggs which will be held on:

15th March 2016 from 11:00 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 Friday 4th March (noon) 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 Monday 7th March 2016.**

Please regularly check the “Poultry and Eggs” 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,

Daniel Azevedo

¹ COPA-COGECA has **16 seats in the Civil Dialogue Group**, which will be divided between Copa and Cogeca. In the new Civil Dialogue Groups system the Commission will not provide observer seats.

Draft Agenda

1. Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Market Prospects – latest information on the market situation for the poultrymeat, eggs and feed markets
3. Exchange of views on definition, interpretation and implementation of mechanically separated meat (MSM):
4. Alternative markets and trade updates
 - a) Old Laying hens markets and exports to Africa
 - b) Exchange of views on TTIP negotiations
 - c) Implementation of the Free Trade agreement with Ukraine
 - d) State of play on ongoing trade negotiations (e.g. Japan, Mercosur, etc.)
5. Revision of the marketing rules for poultry and for eggs
6. Animal welfare
 - a) Debriefing of the conference on animal welfare 23rd February
 - b) Exchange of views on EU platform on animal welfare
 - c) Information on “Task force on the status of the animal”
7. Animal Health
 - a) State of play of the European Commission proposal for Regulation on transmissible animal diseases (“Animal Health Law”)
 - b) Campylobacter control within the revision of poultry meat inspection, in particular the use of substances (e.g. PAA) for decontamination of meat
 - c) State of play of the European Action Plan against the rising threats from Antimicrobial Resistance
 - d) Recent developments on veterinary medicine products
 - e) State of play on recent outbreaks of avian influenza and export restrictions by third countries
8. Exchange of views on conclusions of the first meeting of the “Task Force on agricultural technology”
9. State of play on the reintroduction of PAPs to Poultry
10. AOB
 - a) State of play on alternative meat poultry production in Europe²

² This point has been requested by ITAVI and will be presented at the CDG meeting by Mrs. Pascale MAGDELAINE, director of economic service at ITAVI.

ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE BY 4TH MARCH 2016
(NOON AT THE LATEST)

BY E-MAIL : COMMODITIES.TRADE@COPA-COGECA.EU

AND/OR BY FAX: 00. 32. 22. 87. 27. 00

WORKING PARTY ON POULTRY AND EGGS
15/03/2016 * 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION/COUNTRY:

E-MAIL:

am able to attend am unable to attend

WORKING LANGUAGE:

French English German Italian Spanish Polish

CIVIL DIALOGUE GROUP ON ANIMAL PRODUCTS
“SECTOR POULTRY AND EGGS”
16/03/2016 * 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

DATE OF BIRTH

ID/PASSPORT NUMBER

would like to participate as a reimbursed experts

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.*

³ In accordance with the rules and criteria laid down by Copa/Cogeca in document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1]

