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*Message for the attention of the Secretary General of
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**3RD JOINT MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ON MILK AND THE EXPERT GROUP FOR
AGRICULTURAL MARKETS (SINGLE CMO – E02730)**

INVITATION AND AGENDA

I am pleased to inform you that the 3rd joint meeting of the Advisory Group on Milk and the Expert Group for Agricultural Markets (single CMO – E02730) will take place on **Wednesday 12 December 2012** from **14h30 till 17h30** in **Brussels, rue Froissart 36, Albert Borschette Conference Centre, room 0-D**.

The purpose is to give Member States' delegates and stakeholders of the milk supply chain the opportunity to exchange information and views on the milk market situation and prospects together with market analysts, and to debate any related subject, with a view to enhance transparency, increase awareness and reinforce the responsibility of operators in the milk supply chain to better take account of market signals.

A number of stakeholders, an independent market analyst and two Member State's delegates have been invited to present their views on the milk market situation and prospects. DG AGRI will present the latest update of dairy farms' margins. The presentations will be made available to participants after the meeting.

The joint meetings are chaired by the Commission.

Participation in this meeting shall be limited to experts designated by the socio-economic organisations in accordance with Article 3, within the limit of seats allocated to each organisation as set out in Annex II of Decision (2004/391/EC) 23 April 2004.

It would be appreciated if you could register the participants from your organisation on **the electronic system** (*Registration System for DG AGRI Advisory Groups*) via a WEB application specific to DG AGRI (portal AWAI: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/agriportal/awaiportal> providing the participant's name, nationality and the name of the national and EU organisation.

The deadline for registration is December 3rd 2012 at 15h00.

In designating your representatives please take into account that interpretation is currently foreseen for the following languages only, i.e.

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Agenda

14h30 Welcome and introduction by the chairman

14h40 Overview of the milk market situation and perspective

- **From a market analyst viewpoint:**
 - ✓ GIRA - EU and world market situation and perspective
- **From Member States' viewpoints**
 - ✓ PL: market situation and prospects
 - ✓ ES: market situation and prospects
- **Dairy farms' margins by DG AGRI**
- **From stakeholders' viewpoints:**
 - ✓ The producers' view
 - ✓ The cooperatives' view
 - ✓ The industry view
 - ✓ The trade view

17h00 Exchange of views

17h30 End of meeting