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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca <i>ad hoc</i> Working Party “Food Chain” (FC)</b>
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<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Paulo Gouveia</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> October 2013</b>

**Re: Invitation and agenda to the meeting of the Copa-Cogeca *ad hoc* Working Party “Food Chain” (FC) on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Peter Kendall, we have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Party “Food Chain” which will be held on:

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013 from 2.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels**

Please check the Food Chain Section in Agri-Info for the documents relating to the different agenda points.

Please pass this message on to your colleagues concerned.

Do not forget to confirm your participation in the meeting, using the registration form, to the Secretariat by return of mail.

Yours faithfully,

Paulo Gouveia

## Agenda

- 1. Approval of the agenda;**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting [FC\(13\)4651 \(rev.1\)](#);**
- 3. Information update on:**
  - 3.1. The HLF for a better functioning food supply chain – recent activities;**
  - 3.2. The EP’s own initiative report by MEP De Jong on the Retail Action Plan [NPN\(13\)5821 \(rev.1\)](#);**
  - 3.3. The EP’s report by MEP Esther de Lange on The food crisis, fraud in the food chain and the control thereof [NPN\(13\)7362 \(rev.1\)](#);**
- 4. The EESC own initiative opinion on “The current state of commercial relations between food suppliers and the large retail sector” (Igor Šarmir), [NON\(13\)1564 \(rev.1\)](#);**
- 5. “Presentation of the main results of the recent report from the Italian Anti-trust authority of the functioning of the retail sector” by Corrado Finardi**
- 6. Presentation of the main outcomes of the public consultation on the Green Paper on UTPs on the food and non-food supply chain by Mrs Maria Rehbinder, EC, DG Markt, Head of Unit E2 (t.b.c.)**
- 7. Recent developments regarding the “Voluntary framework for the implementation and enforcement of the principles of good practice for vertical relationships in the food supply chain”;**
- 8. Debate on the Copa-Cogeca strategy and orientation vis-à-vis the recent developments in the food chain;**
- 9. Any other business.**