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<b>To:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables</b>
<b>Cc:</b>	<b>National offices</b>
<b>From:</b>	Dominique Dejonckheere
<b>Date:</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014</b>

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**Re: Invitation and agenda to the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables and of the Advisory Group on Fruit and Vegetables on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Advisory Group on Fruit and Vegetables will meet on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 9:30 a.m. to **6:00 p.m.** (see [FL\(14\)252 \(rev.1\)](#)). On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Van Es, we are pleased to invite you to the meeting of the Working Party, which will be held on:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat  
61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels.**

Please **complete** the **enclosed participation form and return it** to the Secretariat by **13<sup>th</sup> February** 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 in time cannot be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Advisory Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation** by **17<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.**

Please regularly consult the Fruit and Vegetables section on Agri Info for the latest available documents in order to view the documents you will need for the meeting.

Please pass on this message to any colleagues concerned.

Kind regards,

Dominique Dejonckheere

<sup>1</sup> Copa-Cogeca has 25 seats in the Advisory Group, which will be allocated in accordance with document [PR(04)72F1]/[P(04)166F1], which was approved by the Copa and Cogeca Præsidia on 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

## ***Draft agenda***

- 1) Approval of the agenda and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting on 30/09/2013
- 2) Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Fruit and Vegetables
- 3) Preparation of the Advisory Group meeting
  - a) Adoption of the strategic agenda
  - b) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
  - c) DG AGRI
    - CAP reform – update on the delegated acts on specific rules for the fruit and vegetables sector following the CAP reform
    - Upcoming Commission proposal on the school schemes and update on programmes for both the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 school terms
    - Report and impact assessment on the fruit and vegetables reform
    - State of play of institutional discussions on the Commission's proposal to reform the promotion policy for agricultural products
  - d) Revision of organic farming legislation
  - e) DG MARKT
    - Commission staff working document on the various aspects of short supply chains and the report on the case for a local farming and direct sales labelling scheme COM (2013) 866 final
  - f) DG SANCO
    - Active substances: report on minor uses
    - Plant health: EFSA report on CBS and citrus canker
    - Labelling and information to consumers: origin labelling under EU Regulation 1169/2011 (notably Article 26 on origin labelling for single ingredient products, unprocessed foods and ingredients that represent more than 50%)
    - Official controls – discussions at the EP and Council
  - g) Better functioning of the food supply chain: latest developments at EU level and overview of national measures
  - h) DG TRADE
    - WTO – Bali agreement and its implications for the fruit and vegetables sector
    - GSP: new scheme
  - i) A.O.B

**PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE**  
**BY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 AT THE LATEST**  
**BY E-MAIL: [myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:myriam.boulogne@copa-cogeca.eu)**  
**AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00**

**WORKING PARTY ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
**26/02/2014 \* 2:30 P.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    Romanian

**ADVISORY GROUP ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
**27/02/2014 \* 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**NAME:**

**ORGANISATION:**

would like to participate as a reimbursed expert<sup>2</sup>

would like to participate as a non-reimbursed expert<sup>1</sup>

***NB: The Copa-Cogeca Secretariat will inform you of the composition of the Copa-Cogeca delegation participating in the Advisory Group **8 working days before the meeting.** Members of the Working Party who do not complete and return their form before the deadline will not be taken into account when forming the Copa-Cogeca delegation.***

<sup>2</sup> According to the standards and criteria laid down by Copa-Cogeca in the document [PR(04)72F1]/P(04)166F1