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<b>TO:</b>	<b>Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products</b>
<b>COPY:</b>	<b>National offices Coordinators of the new Copa-Cogeca member organisations</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<i>Camelia Györffy</i>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>13.04.2015</b>

**Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products and the Civil Dialogue Group on Milk on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Milk** will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m** ([LP\(15\)2474 \(rev.1\)](#)).

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Mansel Raymond, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Milk and Dairy Products** which will be held on:

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 from 10:00 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015 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 delegation<sup>1</sup>** that will attend the Civil Dialogue Group meeting.

You will be informed of who has been included in the **Copa-Cogeca delegation by 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

Please regularly check the "Milk and Dairy Products" 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*

<sup>1</sup> COPA-COGECA has 20 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group "Milk"**.

## **Draft Agenda**

### **Morning session (10.00-13.00)**

1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Preparation of the Civil Dialogue Group on Milk on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015
  - a. Strategic agenda for the period 2015 – 2022
  - b. Market Situation
    - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
    - Short and medium term outlook
  - c. CAP & Market management
    - Ongoing private storage aid scheme for butter and SMP: update and discussion
    - Review of the regulations on public intervention and private storage: changes affecting butter and SMP
    - Revision of trade mechanisms legislation (licences, import and export regime, refunds) – state of play
    - Report by MEP Jim Nicholson on the prospects for the dairy sector
    - School Milk Scheme – state of play on its evaluation against simplification objectives
  - d. Food Law & quality issues
    - Study on mandatory origin labelling for milk and milk as an ingredient in dairy products: state of play
  - e. External Trade
    - Progress reports on negotiations with the USA, Japan and Vietnam
    - Progress report on the TPP (transpacific partnership) negotiations
3. Points outside the agenda of the CDG:
  - a. Veterinary medicinal products and medicated feed – state of play
  - b. Welfare of dairy cows – state of play at EU level
  - c. Air Policy and the impact on the dairy sector
4. AOB
  - Cheese production from semi-finished products: sour milk, casein and caseinates

### **Afternoon session (14.30-18.00) - Presentation by different parties**

#### **In preparation for the CDG on Milk,**

- a. Discussion on the development of futures markets
  - Current state of dairy futures markets in the EU and possible measures to facilitate their growth
  - Invited guest for the Working Party: Euronext (tbc) (presentation and Q&A)
- b. Idea for a Market Responsibility Programme– presentation by EMB (tbc) and Q&A

#### **Other presentations**

- c. Two-tier payment system– presentation by FNCL and Q&A
- d. Margin Insurance Programme in the US – presentation by the US National Milk Producer Federation and Q&A

#### **Further discussion**

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