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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beefmeat
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Re: Invitation and draft agenda for the meetings of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Beef and Veal and the Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products - sector Beef and Veal on 23 and 24 April 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Commission's services have confirmed that the **Civil Dialogue Group on Animal Products – Sector Beef and Veal** will be held on **24 April 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr Jean-Pierre Fleury, we have the pleasure of inviting you to the preparatory meeting of the Working Party on **Beef and Veal** which will be held on:

23 April from 14:30-18.00 hours
at the Copa-Cogeca Secretariat
 61 rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

Please **complete the enclosed attendance form and return it** to the Secretariat **by 6 April 2018 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 10 April 2018.**

Please regularly check the “Beef and Veal” 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,

Rauli Albert

¹ COPA-COGECA has 16 seats in the **Civil Dialogue Group “Animal Products”**.

Agenda of the Working Party on Beef and Veal, 23rd April – 14:30-18.00

1. Adoption of the agenda and of the minutes of the previous meeting
2. Method for the estimation of beef and veal production pattern and consumption / Presentation DG Agri
3. Preliminary results of the Brazilian audit – remarks from the sector / Conclusions from the visit to Brazil MEP Dantin (to be confirmed)
4. Information from EC on the CAP post 2020 (including the timeline) and state of play on Omnibus
5. State of play on DG Competition study on contractual negotiations in the beef sector (art. 170 of the CMO Regulation) (to be confirmed)
6. State of the play on Mercosur and its impact on the beef sector
7. Negotiation mandate for revising an agreement with the US on the import of hormone-free beef
8. Market situation and perspectives
 - roundtable discussion
9. Information on the use of names of products of animal origin to market plant-based products
10. Brexit – state of play
11. Market access – SPS barriers to trade – progress report with a focus on China, Japan, South Korea
12. AOB

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