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TO:	Members of the Copa-Cogeca Working Parties on Milk and Dairy Products
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FROM:	<i>Camelia Gyorffy</i>
DATE:	07.03.2016

Re: Invitation to the meeting of the Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products on 9th March 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

The secretariat would like to invite you to **a meeting of the Working Party on Milk and Dairy Products** which will be held on:

9th March from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 22nd February, 5:00 p.m. at the latest.**

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 Gyorffy

Draft Agenda

Morning session (10.00-12.30/13.00)

New Zealand dairy sector: risk management and trade approach

10.00-11.10 **Risk management in the dairy sector in New Zealand** (strategies by dairy cooperative Fonterra, farmers' support for the schemes) - presentation and Q&A

Key opportunities for New Zealand dairy sector in the European market and vice-versa (expectations from a FTA New Zealand-EU) - presentation and Q&A

Developing joint actions for opening markets (e.g. Brazil's anti-dumping measure...)

11.10-13.00 ***Contractual arrangements or commitments across the dairy supply chain***

Country examples

- **The Netherlands:** Arrangements between producers and processors (the example of Friesland Campina) - presentation and Q&A/discussion (20')
- **UK:** Contractual arrangements between producers and retailers - presentation and Q&A/discussion (20')
- **France:** Commitment of the stakeholders for improving the functioning of the dairy supply chain - presentation and Q&A/discussion (20')
- **Belgium:** Inter-branch agreement for crisis management (the food chain compensation/stabilisation fund) - presentation and Q&A/discussion (20')
- **Spain:** Agreement for the stability and the sustainability of the milk value chain - presentation and Q&A/discussion (20')

13.00 – 14.30 – LUNCH BREAK

Afternoon session (14.30-17.00)

14.30-16.15 **Discussion on the possible implementation of art 222 of Regulation 1308/2013 in the dairy sector**

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 **Contributions received on the questionnaire regarding the milk package and approval of the draft letter**

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ATTENDANCE FORM
PLEASE RETURN TO MYRIAM BOULOGNE
BY 22ND FEBRUARY (5.00 p.m. at the latest)

BY E-MAIL: Commodities.Trade@copa-cogeca.eu

AND/OR BY FAX: 00.32.22.87.27.00

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