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Subject: Working Party on Plant Health (Roosendaal Group)

Date: 1 June 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Report on issues of interest for the Roosendaal Group
 - a) Outcome of the informal meeting of the Chief Officers of Plant Health Services (COPHS) on 3–5 May 2017
- Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
2. Operational themes: Free Trade Agreement (FTAs) and bilateral negotiations
 - a) United States of America (USA): outcome of the EU-USA Plant Health Technical Working Group meeting of 26 April 2017
- Information by the Commission and exchange of views

- b) India: outcome of the EU-India Plant Health Technical Working Group meeting of 17 May 2017
- Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- c) Mexico: state of play on the negotiations on the SPS chapter of the FTA
- Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- d) Thailand: follow-up to the mission of 5–9 March 2017
- Information by the Commission and exchange of views

3. Strategic Themes

- a) The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement: general aspects and consequences for the plant health sector
- Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Any Other Business

- a) Mercosur: state of play on the negotiations on the SPS chapter of the FTA (session of 20–22 March 2017 and intersessional meeting of 29 May–2 June 2017)
- Information by the Commission

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