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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

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Date: 12 July 2016  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Presentation of the Slovak Presidency programme
  
2. World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
  - a) EU comments on OIE terrestrial Code Chapters
  - b) Exchange of views with representatives of Norway, Iceland and Switzerland
  
3. Lumpy skin disease
  - a) Update on the situation by the Bulgarian delegation and the Commission
  - b) Exchange of views on short and long term priorities (doc. 10896/16)

4. Conditions for the import of live horses, fresh horse meat and horse offal into the European Union
  - Request from the Belgian, French, Italian and Luxembourg delegations and exchange of views (doc. 10887/16 and 10897/16)
5. Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the impact of genetic selection on the welfare of chickens kept for meat (doc. 7717/16)
  - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
6. European Court of Auditors Special Report No 6/2016 "Eradication, control and monitoring programmes to contain animal diseases" (doc. 8600/16)
  - Agreement on the draft Council conclusions (doc. 10898/16)
7. Third countries
  - a) Updating of configurations of the Potsdam Group (doc. 9648/16 REV 1)
  - b) Technical meeting EC/Turkey
    - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
  - c) Outcome of the WTO SPS Committee meeting of 30 June and 1 July 2016
    - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
8. AOB
  - a) Meeting of the CVOs of the Central European countries
    - Information by the Hungarian delegation
  - b) Fungus (Bsal) in salamanders and newts in the EU
    - Information by the Presidency
  - c) Zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding of animals
    - Information by the Commission

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NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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