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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date:	30 September 2016
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Strategy on market access for animals and products of animal origin from the EU to third countries
 - Brief update by the Presidency and the Commission on the state of play and next steps
2. Russia
 - a) Recent exchange of letters, discussions and future actions
 - Update by the Commission and exchange of views

- b) Developments as regards e-certification
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- c) Export difficulties and priority commodities on which Commission activities should be focussed
 - Exchange of information and views

3. Canada

- a) Preparation for the next Joint Management Committee (JMC) on 17 and 18 November 2016 in Bratislava
 - Exchange of views on trade difficulties and points to be added on the agenda
- b) Upcoming Commission proposal on a simplified listing procedure of Canadian establishments
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views on the next steps

4. USA

TTIP-SPS Chapter: preparation of the 15th negotiation round on 3 to 7 October 2016 in New-York

- Update by the Commission on the latest developments
- Exchange of views on the current state of play of negotiations and possible future steps

5. Indonesia

- a) Outcome of the first round of negotiations and preparation of next steps
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- b) Exchange of information on general expectations and priority commodities/certificates for delegations

6. China

- a) Preparation of the high level group negotiations on 10 and 11 October 2016
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views

- b) Exchange of information on general expectations and priority commodities/certificates for delegations

7. Ukraine

Notification by Ukraine of extensive changes to its animal health and food safety legislation

- Information by the Commission on the consequences and upcoming actions

8. AOB

- a) Australia, Mercosur countries, Chile, Columbia and Ecuador
 - Brief update by the Commission
- b) Georgia¹ and Moldova² - Modifications of Annexes to the Association Agreements
 - Brief information by the Presidency and the Commission
- c) Dutch policy on antimicrobial resistance - Consequences for export certificates
 - Information by the Netherlands delegation

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¹ COM(2016) 613 final
² UE-MD 1104/16