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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Plant Health (Roosendaal Group)

Date: 19 October 2016
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 from:
 - a) Working Party of Chief Plant Health Officers (COPHS WP)
 - Information by the Presidency
 - b) Market Access Working Group on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues (SPS MAWG)
 - Brief information by the Commission
 - c) WTO¹ Preparatory Committee
 - Brief information by the Commission

¹ World Trade Organization

2. Operational themes: Free Trade Agreement (FTAs) and bilateral negotiations

- a) USA: TTIP² - State of play of the negotiations on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Chapter:
 - Information by the Commission on the meeting of the Plant Health Technical Working Group on 28-29 September 2016 in Brussels
 - Information by the Commission on the 15th negotiation round from 3 to 7 October 2016 in New York
 - Exchange of views on the state of play of negotiations and possible future steps for delegations
- b) Russia
 - Update by the Commission on the state of play
 - Exchange of information on latest actions, difficulties and priorities for delegations
- c) Indonesia and Philippines: start of negotiations on a FTA
 - Information by the Commission
 - Exchange of information on general expectations and priorities for delegations
- d) Latin-America
 - i) MERCOSUR: re-launch of negotiations
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
 - ii) Chile and Columbia
 - Update by the Commission on the state of play and exchange of views

3. Strategic Themes

Methylbromide alternative treatments

- Information by the Presidency and exchange of views

4. Any Other Business

- a) Georgia³ and Moldova⁴ - Modifications of Annexes to the Association Agreements
 - Brief information by the Presidency and the Commission

² Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

³ ST 12896/16 (INIT and ADD1)

⁴ UE-MD 1104/16

- b) Work plan on apples and pears
- Information by the Commission
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