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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Subject: | Codex Alimentarius Working Party (Codex General Strategy for 2017) |
| Date: | 14 December 2016 |
| Time: | 10.00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

1. Main issues up for discussion in the Codex committees and the Codex Commission in 2017
2. Strategy for the future - CAC40 and beyond:
 - (a) Elections for Codex Chair and Vice-Chairs
 - (b) Future coordinator for CCEURO
3. Financing of scientific advice for Codex, including information on the initiative of the FAO's Committee on Agriculture to set up an open-ended working group to consider funding options¹

¹ See point 45 b) of the Report of the 25th session of the FAO Committee on Agriculture (Rome, 26- 30 September 2016): <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mr949e.pdf>.

4. Participation of Member States in Codex meetings: assessment of 2016 and outlook for 2017
 5. Capacity building activities: assessment of activities in 2016 and information on activities planned for 2017
 6. Organisation of work under the Maltese Presidency: information
 7. Any Other Business
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. 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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