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Subject: Working Party on Plant Health (Rosendaal Group)

Date: 10 February 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Report on issues of interest for the Rosendaal Group
 - a) Information on the WTO¹/SPS² Committee
- Information by the Commission and exchange of views
 - b) Outcome of the COPHs meeting on 2-3 February 2017
- Information by the Maltese Presidency
 - c) Overview of meetings planned during the first semester 2017 in relation to existing agreements and to agreements under negotiation
- Information by the Commission

¹ World Trade Organization

² Sanitary and phytosanitary

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

- a) Colombia and Peru: meeting of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Sub-Committee on 6 and 7 December 2016 in Brussels
- Debriefing by the Commission and exchange of views
- b) Indonesia: second round of negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement
- Debriefing by the Commission and exchange of views
- c) USA: Plant Health Technical Working Group - Work plan on apples and pears
- Information by the Commission on the state of play and exchange of views
- d) Mexico: State-of-play of FTA and SPS market access interests (plants and plant products) of EU Member States
- Information by Commission and exchange of views
- e) MERCOSUR: next round of negotiations on the draft SPS chapter of the FTA on 20 - 24 March 2017 in Buenos Aires
- Preparation of the upcoming negotiations and exchange of views

3. Strategic Themes

Enhancing cooperation on market access

- a) Presentation by the Commission on its market access initiatives
- b) Presentation by the Commission on the Market Access Database
- c) Presentation by the Commission on SPS matrixes on pending applications for fruits and vegetables

- Exchange of views

4. Any Other Business

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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