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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on Commodities

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Date: 20 April 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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#### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

#### **2. Grains**

- Recruitment of the new executive director of the IGC: update on the selection and discussion
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the Grains Trade Convention, 1995: information by the Presidency on the silence procedure and the remaining procedural steps

### **3. Olive oil and table olives**

- 29th extraordinary session of the IOC Council of Members (Madrid, 13-15 March 2017): debrief
- 105th session of the IOC Council of Members (Rome, 23-26 May 2017): first preparation

### **4. Sugar**

- ISO Working Group on 'studying options for a reform of the voting distribution mechanism in the ISO': debrief of the second meeting on 9 March 2017 and preparation of the third meeting on 4 May 2017

### **5. Tropical Timber**

- Rotation in the framework of the selection of the executive director

### **6. Non-Ferrous Metals**

- Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups (NFMSG) meetings (Lisbon, 24-28 April 2017): coordination of the EU positions

### **7. Rubber**

- International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) meetings (Singapore, 20-24 March 2017): debrief

### **8. Coffee**

- ICO Council and other ICO meetings (London, 13-17 March 2017): debrief

### **9. Cocoa**

- ICCO Council and other ICCO meetings (Abidjan, 24-28 April 2017): coordination of the EU positions

### **10. CFC**

- Executive Board (Amsterdam, 4 April 2017): debrief

### **11. AOB**

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