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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: 4 October 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Tropical timber: latest developments within the ITTO**
- 3. Rubber: EU membership in the IRSG**
- 4. Non-Ferrous Metals**
  - Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups meetings (23 - 27 October 2017, Lisbon):  
coordination of EU positions

## **5. Cotton: EU involvement in ICAC and ICAC Plenary meeting**

## **6. Cocoa**

- ICCO Council and other ICCO meetings (18-22 September 2017, Abidjan): debriefing

## **7. Coffee**

- ICO Council and other ICO meetings (25-29 September 2017, Yamoussoukro): debriefing

## **8. CFC: update**

## **9. Grains**

- Recruitment of the new Executive Director of the IGC: update on the selection
- Next meeting of the IGC Administrative Committee (10 October 2017, London): preparation

## **10. Sugar**

- Next meeting of the ISO Administrative Committee (6 October 2017, London): preparation
- Possible future negotiations on the modification of Article 25 of the International Sugar Agreement (ISA): update

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

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015: finalisation of examination
- IOC Chemistry Expert Group meeting of 23 and Tuesday 24 October 2017: preparation of a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the EU, in the IOC Council of Members of 21-24 November 2017

## **12. AOB**

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