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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 15th meeting of the Joint ACP-EU Ministerial Trade Committee
date: 20 October 2017 (9:30 - 13:00)
venue: Albert Borschette Congress Centre (CCAB), Room 0A, Rue Froissart 36,
1040 Brussels

Subject: Provisional agenda of the 15th meeting of the Joint ACP-EU Ministerial Trade
Committee (JMTC)

1. Adoption of the agenda [ACP/61/034/17 Rév.2 - ACP-UE 2114/17]
2. Approval of the draft minutes of the Joint Ministerial Trade Committee held on 9 December 2016 and consideration of matters arising [ACP/61/022/17 - ACP-UE 2108/17]
3. Preliminary exchange of views on ACP-EU Trade relations post-2020
4. ACP-EU Economic Partnership Agreements: state of play and future perspectives
5. ACP-EU trade regime issues:
 - (a) State of play on the BREXIT process
 - (b) Non-Tariff Measures
 - (c) Commodities and fisheries
 - (d) EU negotiations with third parties – bilateral, Commission proposal to open negotiations on a Multilateral Investment Court and Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA)

6. WTO issues: preparations for the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference
 7. Trade related capacity building
 - (a) New EU Aid for Trade strategy
 - (b) Implementation of Programmes; EPA Support
 8. Update on the process towards an EU list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions
 9. Any other business
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