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Subject: Working Party on Commodities

Date: 13 November 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Grains

- Recruitment of the new Executive Director of the International Grains Council: update
- 46th session of the International Grains Council (5 December 2017, Brussel - Belgium):
preparation

3. Sugar

- 50th meeting of the Market Evaluation, Consumption and Statistics Committee of the International Sugar Organisation (30 November 2017, London - United-Kingdom): preparation
- 76th meeting of the Administrative Committee of the International Sugar Organisation (30 November 2017, London - United-Kingdom): preparation
- 52nd session of the International Sugar Council (1 December 2017, London -United-Kingdom): preparation
- Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement, 1992: examination

4. Olive oil and table olives

- Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015: continuation of examination
- Proposal for a Council Decision laying down a simplified procedure for the drawing up of Union positions in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council: continuation of examination
- 106th session of the Council of Members of the international Olive Council (21-24November 2017, Madrid - Spain): preparation
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (session of 21-24 November 2017): finalisation of examination

5. Cotton

- 76th Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC): debriefing

6. Tropical Timber

- 53rd Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and the Associated Sessions of the Committees (27 Nov. to 2 Dec. 2017, Lima,): coordination of the EU positions

7. Non-Ferrous Metals

- Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups meetings (23 - 27 October 2017, Lisbon): debriefing

8. CFC: debrief on the

- CFC Executive Board meeting (17-18 Oct, Amsterdam)

9. AOB

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