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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

Date: 23 February 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. CVO meeting on 2-3 May 2016 in Amsterdam
 - Information by the Presidency

2. Third countries
 - a) Market access activities and role of the Potsdam group, the Member States and the European Commission (doc. 6036/16)
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

 - b) Russia: state of play as regards SPS-related trade issues with the Russian Federation (doc. 6046/16)
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

3. Seminar on the Official Controls Regulation to be held in Amsterdam on 3 May 2016
 - Presentation by the Presidency and first exchange of views
4. AMR: Outcome of the Ministerial conference held in Amsterdam on 9-10 February 2016
 - Information by the Presidency
5. OIE: Preparation for the elections of the Regional Commission for Europe
 - Information by the Commission and the Presidency
6. Avian influenza
 - a) OIE strategy as regards low pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (H5, H7)
 - b) Avian influenza surveillance
 - c) Avian influenza country free country status in the OIE code (doc. 6047/16)
 - Presentation by the German delegation and exchange of views
7. Animal Welfare : EU Animal Welfare 'Platform':
 - Information by the Commission and the Presidency
8. AOB:
 - a) Classical and Atypical BSE: results of the BSE retrospective typing exercise
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - b) "Schmallenberg" disease and export of bovine semen from the EU
 - Presentation by the Swedish delegation
 - c) Conclusions from the 9th Joint Meeting of the Central European CVOs (19-20 November 2015)
 - Presentation by the Slovenian delegation

NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. 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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