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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Commodities

Date: 4 April 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cotton
 - EU accession to the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)
3. Cocoa
 - International Cocoa Organization: exchange of views on EU candidates for the position of executive director
4. Coffee
 - International Coffee Council (ICO) and other ICO meetings (Addis Ababa, 9-11 March 2016): debriefing

5. Tropical Timber
 - Update on the work of the Oversight Committee of International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
 - Update on the selection process for the executive director of ITTO
6. Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
7. Rubber
 - International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) meetings (9-13 May, Singapore): coordination of the EU positions
8. Non-Ferrous Metals
 - International Copper Study Group (ICSG) meetings (Lisbon, 9-10 March 2016): debriefing
 - International Nickel and Lead and Zinc Study Groups meetings (Lisbon, 25-27 April): coordination of the EU positions
9. Sugar (possibly)
 - ISO: continuation of the discussion on the EU membership of the ISO and the possible renegotiation of the International Sugar Agreement (ISA)
10. Grains
 - IGC: preparation of the next meeting of the **Budget Committee** (12 April 2016)
11. Olive oil and table olives
 - Outcome of the 25th extraordinary session of the IOC Council of members (Madrid, 9-10 March 2016)
 - Outcome of the second meeting of the IOC Working Group on IOC implementing rules (Madrid, 7-8 March 2016) and preparation of the Working Group's next meeting (Madrid, end of April 2016)
12. Any other business

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