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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Commodities

Date: 31 October 2018

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Olive oil and table olives
 - Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union on the request of the Government of Syria to access to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015: finalisation of examination
 - Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015
 - 108th session of the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (Madrid, Spain, 19 to 23 November 2018): first preparation

3. Grains
 - Meeting of the Administrative Committee of the International Grains Council (London, United-Kingdom, 23 October 2018): debriefing
4. Tropical timber
 - Update (Commission services) and preparation of EU positions ahead of the next ITTO Council meeting (Yokohama, 5-9 November 2018)
[Revised Draft position paper to be circulated]
5. Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
 - Information (Sweden) about the outcome of the Executive Committee meeting (London, 10 October 2018)
6. Coffee
 - Information (Commission Services) about the meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee (London, 15 October 2018)
 - Preparation of EU positions for the Special Session of the ICO Council (London, 14 November 2018)
[WK 12923/18]
7. Cotton
 - Presentation (Commission Services) and discussion of the new Strategic Plan of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)
[WK 12950/18]
8. AOB
 - Studies on the agenda of the Market Evaluation, Consumption and Statistics Committee of the International Sugar Organization (London, United-Kingdom, 29 November 2018)

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