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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Commodities
Date:	5 April 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Cocoa

- *Finalisation of the EU position for the 38th Meeting of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy and 99th Regular Session of the International Cocoa Council and subsidiary bodies (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 9-12 April 2019)*

3. Coffee

- *Debrief of the 124th Session of the International Coffee Council and other ICO bodies (Nairobi, Kenya, 25-29 March 2019)*

4. Cotton

- *Debrief of ICAC's finance sub-committee (26 March 2019) and Standing Committee (4 April 2019)*

5. Common Fund for Commodities

- *Debrief (NL Delegation) of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Board of the CFC (Amsterdam, Netherlands, 3 April 2019)*

6. Non-Ferrous metals

- *Finalisation of the EU position for the upcoming meetings of the Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups (NFMSGs) (Lisbon, Portugal, 6-11 May 2019)*

7. Rubber

- *Debrief of the International Rubber Study Group and World Rubber Summit (Singapore, 18-19 March 2019)*

8. Tropical timber

- *Preparation of the EU participation and position in ITTO's Ad Hoc Working Groups on: 1) Financing infrastructure and fundraising and 2) Selection of candidates for the position of Executive Director of the ITTO*

9. Olive oil

- *Follow-up to the session of Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) of 19-23 November 2018: draft IOC Decisions under adoption by written procedure (or pending for adoption by the Council of Members of the IOC at its next session)*

10. Sugar

- *Proposal of the Commission for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the International Sugar Council as regards the extension of the International Sugar Agreement 1992 for a further period of up to two years*
- *Revised draft proposal of the European Union regarding the amendments of the International Sugar Agreement related to the reallocation of votes*

11. Grains

- *Proposal of the Commission for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the International Grains Council as regards the extension of the Grains Trade Convention 1995 for a further period of up to two years*
- *Administrative Committee of the International Grains Council
(London, United Kingdom, 30 April 2019)*

12. AOB

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