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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Commodities, 5 March 2020

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Date: 5 March 2020

Time: 10.30

Venue: COUNCIL  
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**1. Adoption of the agenda**

**2. Olive oil and table olives**

- Composition of EU delegations in IOC expert groups: finalisation of the EU approach

**3. Sugar**

- 83rd Meeting of the Administrative Committee (PLUS) of the International Sugar Organization (28 February 2020, London, United Kingdom): debriefing on the state of play of the negotiations on the reform of the International Sugar Agreement

#### **4. Grains**

- Accession of Serbia to the Grains Trade Convention (GTC), 1995: examination of a Commission recommendation for a Council Decision

#### **5. Cocoa**

- Special Council session on the revision of the International Cocoa Agreement (Abidjan, 30-31 March)
- 40th Meeting of the Consultative Board on the World Cocoa Economy
- 101st Regular Session of the International Cocoa Council and subsidiary bodies (Abidjan, 1 to 4 April 2020)
  - = preparation of EU positions

#### **6. Tropical timber**

- Discussion of the issue of the extension of the ITTO Executive Director's mandate and possible next steps
- (Poss.) Update on latest developments

#### **7. (poss.) Rubber**

- Selection of candidates for the post of Secretary-General of the IRSG: update (Commission services) and exchange of views

#### **8. AOB**

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