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Subject: Working Party on Commodities, 5 March 2020

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 **proposal** 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 (Abidjan, 1 April 2020)
- 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

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.