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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group)
Date:	3 June 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

1. **FMD outbreaks – update on trade issues**
 - *Information from the Commission and from Member states*
2. **WTO SPS Committee in June 2025**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
3. **United Kingdom: state of play of SPS activities**
 - *Information from the Commission*
4. **Japan: state of play of the Mutual recognition project - HPAI**
 - *Information from the Commission*

5. **Iran: authorization of EU establishments to export bovine and ovine meat**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
6. **Colombia, Ecuador and Peru: outcome of SPS implementing mission that took place in Lima, Bogota and Quito on 22-28 May 2025**
 - *Information from the Commission*
7. **Central America: preparation for the SPS Subcommittee EU-Central America in San Jose, Costa Rica on 23-26 June 2025**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
8. **Chile: state of play of SPS activities, modification of EU-CL harmonized certificates**
 - *Information from the Commission*
9. **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: state of play in SPS issues (draft EU harmonized certificates, Saudi Good Agricultural Practices).**
 - *Information from the Commission and from Member states*
10. **Vietnam: state of play of SPS activities, outcome of SPS meeting organized on 21 May 2025**
 - *Information from the Commission and from Member states*
11. **China: state of play of SPS activities, compartmentalisation.**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
12. **South Africa: state of play of SPS activities, market access for poultry meat**
 - *Information from the Commission and from Member states*
13. **Switzerland: State of play of the agreement with Switzerland concerning veterinary legislation**
 - *Information from the Commission*
14. **Presidency's questionnaire on the priorities for negotiations concerning market access openings and regionalization**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
15. **Any other business (AOB)**

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