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

Contact:	life.codex@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex Alimentarius - General Strategy)
Date:	16 January 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

**Format: 1 + 2**

**N.B.:** the first part of the meeting (morning) will be without interpretation

#### **1. Presentation of the Cyprus Presidency programme**

- *Information from the Presidency*

## **2. Codex in 2026 and beyond: optimising the contribution made by the EU and by the EU**

### **Member States in Codex: Views from a chair**

- *Presentation by Dr. Steve Wearne, former chair of Codex Alimentarius Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

## **3. Implementation of Council Conclusions on the EU's commitment to an ambitious Codex Alimentarius fit for the challenges of today and tomorrow**

- *Exchange of views*

## **4. Outlook for Codex discussions in 2026 and beyond**

- *Information from the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

## **5. Any other business**

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