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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

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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