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**From:** [redacted] (CAB-MALMSTROM)  
**Sent:** 08 June 2016 13:41  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear [redacted],

Many thanks, well received.

Best regards,

[redacted]  
[redacted]



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**From:** [redacted] [[mailto:\[redacted\]@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:[redacted]@copa-cogeca.eu)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2016 1:35 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (CAB-MALMSTROM)  
**Subject:** RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear [redacted],

As request, please find enclosed the completed visitors' template and below the Transparency Register ID numbers of Copa and Cogeca :

European Farmers (Copa) : **44856881231-49**  
European Agri-Cooperatives (Cogeca) : **09586631237-74**

Kind regards,

On behalf of Pekka PESONEN  
Secretary General

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**Sent:** mercredi 8 juin 2016 13:14  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your message below. However, for building access purposes please return to me the attached visitors' template, duly filled in, by 15 June 2016.

Further, please let me know the Transparency Register ID numbers of Copa and Cogeca.

Thank you.  
Best regards



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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@copa-cogeca.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@copa-cogeca.eu)]

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 2:58 PM

To: CEBALLOS BARON Miguel (CAB-MALMSTROM)

Cc: [REDACTED] (CAB-MALMSTROM); Pekka Pesonen; Arnaud Petit

Subject: RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the confirmation. Please take note that Mr Pekka Pesonen will be accompanied by Mr Arnaud Petit, Director.

Please find below the contact informations :

Pesonen Pekka [REDACTED]  
Petit Arnaud [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)]

Sent: mardi 7 juin 2016 10:55

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu); Pekka Pesonen

Subject: RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear [REDACTED],

Wed 22 June at 14.30 would be good for me. Thanks for the flexibility.

Best regards,

Miguel

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@copa-cogeca.eu]

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 10:48 AM

To: CEBALLOS BARON Miguel (CAB-MALMSTROM)

Cc: [REDACTED] (CAB-MALMSTROM); Pekka Pesonen

Subject: RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear Sir,

Following the request of Mr Pesonen to meet you, please find below some proposals of dates :

13/06/2016 : between 14.30 - 17.00 hours

15/06/2016 : between 09.00 - 12.00 hours

22/06/2016 : between 14.30 - 17.00 hours

24/06/2016 : between 14.30 - 17.00 hours

28/06/2016 : between 14.30 - 17.00 hours

Please tell me if one of this date suits you.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Pekka PESONEN

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-----Original Message-----

From: xxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xx.xxxxxx.xx [mailto:xxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xx.xxxxxx.xx]

Sent: mardi 7 juin 2016 10:32

To: Pekka Pesonen

Cc: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu

Subject: RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

With pleasure, let's find a convenient date in the coming days for a meeting.

Best regards,

Miguel

-----Original Message-----

From: Pekka Pesonen [mailto: [REDACTED]@copa-cogeca.eu]

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2016 10:29 AM

To: CEBALLOS BARON Miguel (CAB-MALMSTROM)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Hello again,

Thank you for the reply! I fully understand your busy timetables. Let us keep trying...

I would be very interested in meeting you in the coming weeks. Could I ask my assistant to fix a date convenient for you?

Pekka

-----Original Message-----

From: xxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xx.xxxxxx.xx [mailto:xxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xx.xxxxxx.xx]

Sent: mardi 7 juin 2016 10:26

To: Pekka Pesonen

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear Pekka,

Sorry for the late reply, I was travelling yesterday to Strasbourg and my assistant was out of office, a cumulation of circumstances that did not allow answering your call, apologies for that.

Unfortunately 22 September there is the first Trade Council (Commissioner and Ministers level) under Slovak Presidency in Bratislava. The Commissioner will be there, out of Brussels then.

We have been trying several times to arrange the Commissioner's participation in some of your events, with no success. Let me talk to the Commissioner and see what we can do in the near future.

In the meantime happy to meet with you and your team to discuss any trade issue of interest to Copa Cogeca.

Best regards,

Miguel

-----Original Message-----

From: Pekka Pesonen [mailto: [REDACTED]@copa-cogeca.eu]

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 6:00 PM

To: CEBALLOS BARON Miguel (CAB-MALMSTROM)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidiumm in September?

Dear Sir, dear Miguel,

I tried to reach you twice today to ask you for advice. You were lucky, I did not succeed... Your assistant kindly informed me of your hectic timetable for the next few days.

To make it easier, I send my question in writing.

As you know probably the best, trade has been very much in the focus of the EU farming community. We have supported TTIP process and Japan talks. We have strongly supported Mr Hogan's trade missions, taking part in them ourselves and travelling with Presidents in support of some of the initiatives. Mercosur is a challenge, no doubt. Also, the current market situation is making everybody's life difficult, not the least milk, pig meat and fruit and veg. Mr Hogan addressed our Praesidia (Copa and Cogeca member organisations' presidents) in Wageningen last week. It was welcomed, even no real EU-policy action remains in sight to help us with the market.

Would it be possible for your Commissioner to join us on Thursday 22nd of September from 5.00 to 6.00 o'clock p.m. in our premises at rue de Treves 61? I had an invitation made for that which you find enclosed.

If I could ask, would it be possible? I am terribly well aware of the busy timetables of your Commissioner, but I wanted to give it a go.

Have a nice trip to Strasbourg!

Pekka

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