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C.5. Arable crops, sugar, fibre plants, animal feed

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NOTE TO THE FILE

Subject: Report from the meeting between G. Häeusler and Coceral on 19/06/2013

Participants: 7 representatives from Coceral including:

G. Häeusler, CAB, AGRI-C5

Coceral introduced their new president and raised the following issues:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Trade agreements: [REDACTED] and TTIP: Non tariffs barriers like GMOs (LLP) or pesticides are problematic. Working on international harmonisation of rules would facilitate trade

Coceral acknowledges that most of these areas are not in AGRI competence and showed recognition towards the cooperation in advisory groups and the expert group on commodities but wanted, still, to stress the impact of these issues on the agricultural sector.

G. Häeusler:

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- TTIP: Market access discussions are relatively straight forward and there are opportunities for the EU but the regulatory part is complicated for the reasons explained in relation to SPS. Consequently certain issues, e.g. GMOs, are not for discussion

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