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

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Dear Mr Pesonen,

On behalf of Commissioner Malmström I would like to thank you for the kind invitation to join Copa and Cogeca Praesidium on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2016.

Unfortunately, due to previous travelling commitments on that date, Commissioner Malmström will not be available to attend the event.

However, we could propose instead a 30 – 40 minutes meeting at our premises in Berlaymont on Monday 19 September 2016 at 10h00. Please let me know if the slot would suit your schedule.

Thank you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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From: Pekka Pesonen [REDACTED]@copa-cogeca.eu]  
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 6:00 PM  
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Subject: Trade Commissioner - talks with Copa and Cogeca Praesidium 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!

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