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Ms Cecilia Malmström
Member of the European
Commission
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Dear Commissioner,

On behalf of the President of Copa, Martin Merrill, and the President of Cogeca, Thomas Magnusson, I would like to invite you for the next joint Copa and Cogeca Praesidia meeting which will be held on **Thursday 22nd September 2016** at our premises, Rue de Trèves 61, 1040 Bruxelles.

The Copa and Cogeca Praesidia consists of the presidents of the 66 Copa and Cogeca member organisations, who represent farmers and agri-cooperatives throughout the EU-26.

On the occasion of the next joint Copa and Cogeca Praesidia meeting, Copa and Cogeca members would greatly appreciate to have an exchange of views with you on the follow-up on the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference in Nairobi, in respect of the importance of this subject for the agricultural sector.

If this suits, I would like to propose you to attend the meeting for one hour between **5.00 and 6.00 p.m.** Your participation would consist of giving an introductory speech/presentation, which would be followed by a debate.

Naturally, I am at your disposal for any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

[Art. 4(1)(b)]

Pekka Pesonen
Secretary General