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The Director-General

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Dear Mr Pesonen,

Thank you for your mail sent on 25 November 2019, registered under our reference Ares(2019)7250275, on the reorganisation of DG AGRI's Civil Dialogue Groups (CDG).

In particular, you express concern over the abolition of the tobacco, flowers and ornamental plants and hops sub-groups. Moreover, you explain the economic and social importance of products such as tobacco and the need of the contribution of those sectors to mitigate environmental challenges such as climate change.

I am glad to inform you DG AGRI has decided to organise a Tobacco CDG next year. The meeting will be held in the afternoon of 22 April 2020 and presided by the current chair (or one of his deputies) of the Civil Dialogue Group for Horticulture, Olives and Spirits.

Yours sincerely,



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