From: *Art. 4.1(b)*

To: <u>BURTSCHER Wolfgang (AGRI)</u>

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Dear Mr Burtscher, dear Wolfgang,

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Let me ask for your opinion on a possible appointment with you.

My presidents, Art. 4.1(b) Privacy (Copa) and Art. 4.1(b) Privacy

(Cogeca) will be coming

to Brussels on Monday 19th of July. They would certainly want to hear your insight for the current political situation after the CAP political agreement. We must go forward, defend the CAP and put the necessary investments and other measures in place for the new CAP in 2023. This is why we actually supported the political agreement despite its difficult elements (declining financial framework, more action for less money, cost-creating new measures, support re-distribution, social dimension creating more red tape, uncertainties from the European Green Deal alignment etc.). The Commission role in the process was really strange, if I may write that.

I would expect my presidents would also underline the need to continue consultation of the whole agri-food chain in the Commission CDGs. Like your services have underlined, we must engage farmers and other stakeholders from the Member States, not only from the Brussels bubble. We note the prolongation of the Commission CDG decision until the end of 2022.

I would suggest either physical or virtual meeting on Monday 19th of July, sometime between 10.00 and 15.00 hours. We will see the Slovenian Council Presidency in the morning. I have asked for a meeting with the Commission President Cabinet Art. 4.1(b) but no confirmation yet. If you feel that it is better to meet with your deputy (Mr Dumitru or Mr Scannel?), let me know. I would understand.

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Best regards,

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