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VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH COPA-COGECA ON 9 DECEMBER 2020

Participants:
- Copa-Cogeca (CC) Secretary-General Article4(1)b Article4(1)b and Article4(1)b
- Commissioner Wojciechowski, Article4(1)b, Article4(1)b (both CAB), Article4(1)b (AGRI DG), Article4(1)b (AGRI C1)

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According to the VP, eco-schemes would provide sufficient funding for the transition, while CC is concerned that financial support is not sufficient, as retailers and food processors would transfer additional costs for higher environmental and food safety standards to farmers.
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Commissioner Wojciechowski provided an overview of the status of the discussion on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform. The aim to support long-term transformation. He underlined the important role of the Commission recommendations and the member states’ CAP strategic plans with regard to the implementation of the Green Deal ambition. In this context, he stressed the importance of eco-schemes for which the Commission recently provided more clarity, including agro-forestry, precision agriculture and carbon farming as possible eco-schemes, while organic farming and forestry will continue to benefit from support under rural development.

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As a follow-up, PP invited the Commissioner to one of the forthcoming Copa-Cogeca meetings.

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Article4(1)b

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