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**Concern: Invitation to speak and exchange views with European Agri-food Trade on Free Trade Negotiations with USA and Canada**

Dear Mr. Burgsmüller,

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CELCAA is organising its next Board meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016. At this occasion, we would be honored if you could accept our invitation to exchange views with our Board members on the current TTIP Negotiations with the USA and on the process regarding the adoption of the EU-CETA. CELCAA has been a strong supporter of the CETA and TTIP negotiations to guarantee additional market access for the EU agri-food exports – while preserving sensitive products- especially in light of the Russian embargo and the European stagnation of consumption.

We would suggest that the discussion takes place over an informal lunch from 1 to 2:20pm. The lunch would take place in the EU area. However we remain flexible as regards the timing so as to better fit your agenda. (The meeting place will also take place in the EU area). We would be a limited number of people (from 8 to 10), that would allow time for exchange and time to answer all questions, under the Chatham House rules.

I thank you for your attention and I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,  
Paul Rooke  
CELCAA President



To:  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Rooke", with a stylized flourish at the end.



**CELCAA** is the EU umbrella association representing EU organisations covering the trade in cereals, grains, oils and fats, sugar, fruit and vegetables, olive oil, agro-supply, animal feed, wine, meat and meat products, dairy and dairy products, eggs and egg products, poultry and game, tobacco, spices, cut flowers and plants and general produces. Members include CEEV, CIBC, COCERAL, EUCOLAIT, EUWEP, FETRATAB, GAFTA, SACAR and UECBV. CELCAA's main objectives are to facilitate understanding of European decision-makers and stakeholders on the role played by the European traders in agri-products; to act as a platform of dialogue and communication with the European Institutions and to encourage public and general interests in agri-trade issues.

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