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To: CAB HOGAN ARCHIVES
Subject: FW: Meeting with the new Slovak Minister of Agriculture

Ladies,

For invites table – invite to Slovakia, attributed to myself and Dermot. Recommendation: tbd

Best,
Kevin.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 12:21 PM
To: KEARY Kevin (CAB-HOGAN)
Cc: RYAN Dermot (CAB-HOGAN)
Subject: Meeting with the new Slovak Minister of Agriculture

Dear [REDACTED],

I am Head of EC Representation in Slovakia (previously Head of Enlargement Unit in DG AGRI).

After departure of [REDACTED] (we were in contact regarding the visit of Commissioner Hogan to Slovakia on 20-21 which was cancelled due to Commissioner's health problems) I would like to check with you the following issue:

I will have a working lunch with the new Slovak Minister of Agriculture Ms Matecna on 2 May.

Minister Matecna was Head of the Slovak Land Fund (management of state land). She is an expert on soil management.

We will discuss her plans for modernization of the Slovak farming sector, as well as possibilities for cooperation in the area of communication.

I would like to ask you if there is any news about possible visit of Commissioner to Slovakia or if you have any issue that I could raise with the Minister before the start of the Presidency.

Thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

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