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For the attention of the Members of European Commission

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Sir, Madam,

Please find enclosed Copa-Cogecas' first position paper on the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) after 2013, which emphasises the vital economic role EU farmers play in producing food for 500 million consumers in Europe.

In addition, Copa-Cogecas' position paper on ways to improve EU farmers and agri-cooperative position in the food chain is enclosed. A brochure which draws attention to the need to maintain support for EU fruit and vegetable organisations after 2013 is also included.

I hope you enjoy reading them and they give you a good idea of our position on these important issues.

Best regards,

