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**Sent:** 26 October 2016 13:35

To: [Art. 4.1(b)] (CAB-MALMSTROM)

Cc: [Art. 4.1(b)]

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to the Copa Cogeca Praesidia Meeting on 8 December 2016

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Dear [Art. 4.1(b)]

In reference to Commissioner Malmström's participation in our joint Copa and Cogeca Praesidia on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> of December afternoon, I would suggest the following items to be prepared.

CETA development and its impact to ongoing trade talks, in particular on Japan;

TTIP update, after US elections;

Preparation for the upcoming WTO ministerial conference;

Possible new trade initiatives in the Middle East and Iran;

Process of FTA negotiations with Australia and New Zealand.

Naturally, if the Commissioner wanted to raise some items of her own, we would welcome it. I would suggest an introduction by the Commissioner, followed by a debate.

If necessary, we will be in contact closer to the date, just to update the most recent developments.

As you probably know, despite some difficult dossiers, our organisation has supported CETA ratification. And at least some parts of the agreement (ban on hormones and ractopamine, accepting GIs and acknowledging EU's exporting entity to a certain extent...) promote EU standards in agriculture. We believe that endangering the negotiation outcome would be detrimental to the EU credibility as a trading partner.

Looking forward to seeing the Commissioner in our offices,

Pekka Pesonen Secretary General Copa and Cogeca

From: [Art. 4.1(b)] @ec.europa.eu [mailto [Art. 4.1(b)] @ec.europa.eu]

Sent: mardi 25 octobre 2016 15:31

To: Pekka Pesonen

Subject: RE: Invitation to the Copa Cogeca Praesidia Meeting on 8 December 2016

Importance: High

Dear Mr Pesonen,

I revert to my message of 30 September 2016, with the kind request to send us any material which would be relevant for the discussions, as well as a list of Copa and Cogeca member organisations respectively Presidents, attendees, programme, etc.

Your soonest reply would be much appreciated.

Best regards,

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**From:** [Art. 4.1(b)] (CAB-MALMSTROM) **Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 11:21 AM

**To:** Pekka Pesonen (<u>Pekka.Pesonen@copa-cogeca.eu</u>) **Cc:** CEBALLOS BARON Miguel (CAB-MALMSTROM)

Subject: Invitation to the Copa Cogeca Praesidia Meeting on 8 December 2016

Dear Mr Pesonen,

On behalf of Commissioner Malmström I would like to thank you for the kind invitation to attend the next joint Copa and Cogeca Praesidia meeting, to be held on 8 December 2016.

I am pleased to confirm the attendance of Commissioner Malmström between 16h30 – 17h30.

In preparation of the event, we would appreciate to receive any material which would be relevant for the discussions, as well as a list of Copa and Cogeca member organisations respectively Presidents, attendees, programme, etc.

Thank you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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