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## NOTE FOR THE FILE

**Subject:** Meeting with the European Crop Protection Association (ECPA) on 19 January 2015; read-out

**Participants:** Mr [REDACTED] (SG), Mr [REDACTED], Mr [REDACTED] (both ECPA)

The meeting had been requested by ECPA and lasted 45 minutes.

ECPA enquired about the new structure of the Commission and what it means for the responsibility of the various actors. I explained the structure of the Vice Presidents.

ECPA recalled its position on endocrine disruptors. I enquired about some technical details (link between the scientific discussions on "thresholds" and "mode of action"). ECPA informed that it had responded in the public consultation, as have its member companies.

ECPA explained its interest in the ongoing discussion on the guidelines on "bees" in the context of assessment of applications for pesticide products.

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