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Message à attention du Secrétaire Général du/For the attention of the Secretary General of

CEJA, CELCAA, COGECA, COPA, ECVC, EEB, EFA, EFFAT, EMB, EuroCommerce, FACE, FoodDrinkEurope, IFOAM

According to the Decision 2013/767/EU of 16 December 2013, I wish to inform you of the next meeting of the civil dialogue group on

«CDG MILK »

On Tuesday May 3rd 2016 from 9:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs
in 1049 Brussels, rue de la Loi 130, 11th floor – Room B

With the following agenda:

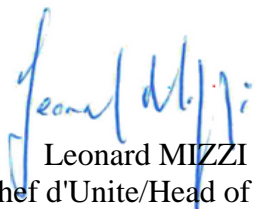
- 1. Adoption of the agenda and approval of the minutes** of the previous meeting of the CDG of 10th of November 2015
- 2. Market Situation**
 - a. Presentation by Commission and comments from stakeholders/exchange of views
 - b. Short and medium term outlook (debrief from the Milk Market Observatory, presentation of the short-term outlook, presentation of the main outcomes of the agricultural outlook conference, December 2015)
 - c. Commission prospects for consumption of milk and dairy products
- 3. Follow-up and implementation of the support package announced at the Agriculture Council of 7 September 2015 in particular:**
 - a. Targeted aid - state of play of the payment
- 4. Follow-up on the second package of measures (including discussions at Council and European Parliament level), in particular on:**
 - a. Application of article 222 of CMO Regulation (implementing, delegated acts, national implementation)

- b. Doubling intervention ceilings for skimmed milk powder and butter (implementing act)
 - c. Financial instruments/European Investment Bank/European Fund for Strategic Investments (timetable and scope)
5. **The role of European retailers during milk crisis** - Presentation made by EuroCommerce
 6. **Overview to changes governing public intervention and private storage** (alignment to Lisbon Treaty) (depend of the availability of the speaker)
 7. **Implementation and evaluation of the milk package** – state of play on the report
 8. **Addressing unfair trading practices** – update on the work of the Commission and of the European Parliament
 9. **State of play on the revision of marketing standards** and sales descriptions in the milk and dairy products sector
 10. **Tackling non-tariff barriers in ongoing or future trade negotiations** (anti-dumping duties on SMP by Brazil, “grade A” by USA...) (depend of the availability of the speaker)
 11. **School Milk Scheme** – outcomes of the inter-institutional negotiations
 12. **State of play on the draft regulation on voluntary origin** labelling and the impact of the EP resolution on mandatory country of origin labelling for milk and lightly processed dairy products (depend of the availability of the speaker from DG SANTE)
 13. **AOB**

IN ORDER TO ENSURE REIMBURSEMENT, YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE RULES CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF EXPERTS AVAILABLE ON CIRCABC (<https://circabc.europa.eu>).

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Copies: MM., Mmes Gerstgrasser, Misonne, Helaine, Krommer, Haponiuk (DG SANTE) MM., Carazo Jimenez, Linden C-J, Vanderlinden, Del Pozo, Martin Ovilo, Davila Diaz, Palermo, Scic-Agenda.

L'accès à la salle de réunion est STRICTEMENT limité aux EXPERTS du GDC désignés et annoncés par les organisations constituées à l'échelon de l'Union Européenne. Prière d'enregistrer leur nom au moins 3 jours ouvrables avant la réunion via le système électronique d'enregistrement de la DG AGRI – (portail AWAI : <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/agriportal/awaiportal>). Les frais de voyage et une indemnité de séjour forfaitaire ne sont remboursés que pour les EXPERTS du groupe annoncés selon le nouveau règlement entré en vigueur le 1^{er} janvier 2008 (disponible sur CIRCABC).

Les experts doivent impérativement présenter lors de la réunion le(les) titre(s) de transport utilisé(s) indiquant clairement le(s) prix, un billet électronique ne mentionnant pas le prix, devra expressément être accompagné d'une facture.

Les transports aériens ne sont autorisés que si la distance entre le point de départ indiqué dans l'invitation et le lieu de réunion est supérieure à 400 km ou si le voyage comporte une traversée maritime.

Les billets d'avion devraient être réservés en classe «Economy», sur base du prix le plus avantageux à la réception de l'invitation et qui permette de participer à la réunion et de voyager durant la semaine de travail.

Si, pour des raisons exceptionnelles et indépendantes des experts, les billets doivent être réservés en classe «business» et/ou à un prix plus élevé, l'expert fournira avec son billet les pièces justificatives émanant de l'agence de voyage. En l'absence de ces pièces justificatives, les billets en classe «business» ne seront partiellement remboursés que sur base du prix applicable à la classe «Economy».

Il est recommandé aux participants de réserver leurs billets dès réception de la convocation.

Conformément au règlement n° 45/2001, les traitements de données personnelles relatifs aux groupes ont été notifiés par le Secrétariat Général au Délégué à la protection des données de la Commission (notification DPO-2194), ainsi que CIRCABC (DPO-1008) et AWAI (DPO-1932).

Access to the meeting room is STRICTLY limited to the EXPERTS of the CDG designated and notified by the EU organisations. Please register them via the electronic registration system of DG AGRI (Portal AWAI <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/agriportal/awaiportal>), at least 3 working days before the meeting. The travelling expenses and a daily allowance are refunded only for the EXPERTS of the group designated by their organisation following the new rules in force since 1st January 2008 (available on CIRCABC).

The experts are requested to present during the meeting a transportation ticket clearly mentioning the price; for electronic tickets without a quoted price, an invoice or a voucher (with an explicit price) is to be furnished.

Air travel is only authorized only if the distance between the departure point stated in the invitation and the meeting place is longer than 400 kms or if the journey involves a sea crossing.

Air tickets should be booked in economy class, on the basis of the most economical fare available at the moment of the invitation and allowing participation to the meeting and travel during the workweek.

If, exceptionally, for reasons beyond the control of experts, seats have to be booked in business class and/or higher rate, the expert must produce with the ticket supporting evidence from the travel agency. Business class tickets will be only partially reimbursed, up to the level of the applicable economy class rate, in case there is no appropriate justification available.

Participants are recommended to book their air tickets as soon as possible after the reception of the convocation, so as to achieve lower rates.

In compliance with regulation n. 45/2001, the processing of personal data concerning the groups has been notified by the Secretary-General to the data protection officer of the Commission (DPO-2194), as well as CIRCABC (DPO-1008) and AWAI (DPO-1932).