

**Draft Time Table**  
**« CDG INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE »**  
 19 March 2018 from 9.30 am to 6 pm hours  
**in 1040 Brussels, Conference Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36 - room tbc**

| Hr.  |     | Item   | Name of the speaker                              |
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| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOVERNANCE MATTERS</b> |     |  |  |
| 9:30 - 10:00                                 | 30' | 1. Administrative and governance matters<br>a. Election of the Chair person and Vice-Chair persons<br>b. Adoption of the minutes of the last CDG of 18.10.2017<br>c. Information about the new Advanced Gateway to EU Meetings tool              | Chair DG AGRI<br>new Chair person<br>DG AGRI I.4 |
| <b>MORNING SESSION</b>                       |     |  |  |
| 10:00 – 10:20                                | 20' | 2. EU agri-food trade in 2017 – latest statistics  | AGRI.A1  |
| 10:20 – 10:50                                | 50' | 3. EU meat trade/Challenges and opportunities in the context of Brexit   | Cormac Healy (UECBV)                             |
| 10:50 – 12:10                                | 80' | 4. State of play in trade negotiations<br>- WTO Ministerial conference Buenos Aires<br>- implementation of FTAs (e.g. Canada)<br>- Mercosur, Mexico, Chile and other bilateral negotiations<br>- up-coming negotiations (Australia, New Zealand) | AGRI.A.  |
| 12:10 -12.30                                 | 20' | 5. Safeguard clauses in EU trade agreements and their implementation   | TRADE/AGRI – t.b.c.                              |

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| 12:30 - 14:30                                   |                   | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  |  |
| 13:30 - 14:30                                   |                   | <b>During Lunch Break: INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS (OPTIONAL):</b><br>1. <b>Relations with Eastern Neighbourhood and Western Balkan countries</b><br>2. <b>Post-Cotonou relations with ACP countries</b><br>3. <b>Future perspectives in WTO</b><br>4. <b>Sugar – trade issues</b> | <b>AGRI-A5</b><br><b>DEVCO</b><br><b>AGRI A2</b><br><b>AGRI G4</b> |
| 14:30 – 14:50                                   | 20'               | 6. Report from informal discussions   |  |
| 14:50 - 15:20<br>15:20 – 15:40<br>15:40 - 16:00 | 30'<br>20'<br>20' | 7. International aspects of CAP communication<br>on "Future of Food and Farming"<br><br>- presentation by DG AGRI<br>- comments by Via Campesina (tbc)<br>- discussion  | AGRI.C1  |
| 16:00 - 17:30                                   | 90'               | 8. Article 50 negotiations and future trade relations with the UK   | TF50 – Bence Toth  |
| 17:30 – 18:00                                   | 15'               | 9. Closing comments by the chair person   | Chair person   |