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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Roosendaal Group)
Date:	11 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Format 1+2**

**1. Presentation of the work programme of the Cyprus Presidency**

- *Information from the Presidency*

**Items for discussion**

**2. South Africa: Update on the latest developments on SPS market access**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

3. **Brazil:** Preparation of the next EU-Brazil SPS Mechanism meeting (4-5 March 2026) and feedback received from delegations
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
4. **Colombia, Ecuador and Peru:** Outcome of the XII. SPS Committee under the EU-Colombia, Ecuador and Peru FTA (1-2 December 2025)
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
5. **Japan:** Outcome of the EU-Japan SPS Committee meeting (3 December 2025) and update on the pilot project on grouping of Member States' applications for apples – EU-Japan Plant Health Technical Working Group (1 December 2025)
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
6. **India:** Update on FTA negotiations and pending market access applications
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
7. **Canada:** Outcome of the CETA SPS Joint Management Committee meeting (12-13 November 2025) and feedback received from delegations, including on tomatoes with green parts
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
8. **United States:** Phytosanitary market access and feedback received from delegations, including on tomatoes with green parts
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
9. **Thailand:** Update on ongoing negotiations and feedback received from delegations regarding additional text proposed by Thailand on audit costs
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
10. **Mexico:**
  - a) Update on ongoing FTA negotiations
  - b) Preparation of the EU-Mexico SPS Subcommittee in March (exact date t.b.c.)
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
11. **United Arab Emirates:** Outcome of the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of FTA negotiations (20-24 October 2025)
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

12. **Saudi Arabia:** State of play on phytosanitary market access
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
13. **WTO:** Information on the upcoming WTO SPS Committee in March 2026
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

### **Items for information**

14. **China:** Report on the meeting (18 November 2025) with China's GACC on new Decree 280 (\*)
  - WK 17322/2025 INIT

15. **Any other business (\*\*)**

(\*) For written exchange of information only: not to be discussed unless otherwise requested by a delegation at least two days before the meeting.

(\*\*) The Presidency invites Delegations to indicate any items considered relevant for discussion under AOB at least two days before the meeting.

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