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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	LIFE.Codex@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex Alimentarius - General Strategy)
Date:	13 January 2023
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **1. Presentation of the Swedish Presidency programme**

#### **2. Assessment of Codex discussions in 2022**

- *Main outcomes of CAC45, CCEXEC82/83 and meetings of other Codex subsidiary bodies*
- *Procedural and strategic observations*

### **3. Outlook for Codex discussions in 2023 and beyond**

- *Implementing the Council conclusions on the EU's commitment to an ambitious Codex Alimentarius fit for the challenges of today and tomorrow*
- *Strategic and sensitive issues in Codex Subsidiary Bodies, CCEXEC84/85 and CAC46, in particular:*
  - a) *the future of Codex<sup>1</sup>*
  - b) *new food sources and production systems*
  - c) *MRLs for zilpaterol hydrochloride*
  - d) *draft guidance on the Statements of Principle on the role of science in the decision-making process and the extent to which other factors are taken into account*
  - e) *MRLs for pesticides in case of environmental concerns*

### **4. Interaction and cooperation with other Codex members**

- *Outreach activities*
- *Capacity-building activities, including the Codex Trust Fund*

### **5. Scientific advice in support of Codex work**

- *Participation of experts in FAO/WHO scientific bodies*

### **6. 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Codex Alimentarius Commission: 1963-2023**

- *Information from the Presidency*
- *Exchange of views*

### **7. SPS issues in the WTO**

- *Update from the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

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<sup>1</sup> See [CX/EXEC 22/83/5](#).

## **8. Any other business**

- *Adoption of the CAC45 report*
  - *Codex Electronic Working Groups, update from the Commission and exchange of views*
  - *Training of EU delegates to Codex supported by BTSF*
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