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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	Outcome of proceedings of the Working Party on Commodities (PROBA) on 20 May 2025

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as it appears in CM 2651/25.

2. Grains

- *Follow up to the IGC Administrative Committee meeting (8 May 2025, London, UK)*
- *Preparation of the 62nd Session of the IGC (12 June 2025, London, UK)*

The Commission briefed delegates on the outcomes of the IGC Administrative Committee meeting of 8 May 2025 in London, United Kingdom, and consulted on the draft EU position for the upcoming 62nd IGC session scheduled for 12 June 2025, also in London.

Following the presentation, the delegation acknowledged receipt of the proposed European Union position paper for the 62nd IGC Session as detailed in document WK 6026/2025 INIT. No further discussion or comments were raised regarding this agenda item.

The Presidency subsequently confirmed acceptance of the position outlined in document WK 6026/2025 INIT as the official stance of the European Union for the forthcoming session.

3. **DELETED**



4. **Olive oil**

- *Proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (IOC) as regards the trade standard for olive oil and olive pomace oil*

The Commission introduced the proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION outlining the European Union's position regarding the international olive oil and olive pomace oil trade standard within the International Olive Council (IOC). This initial proposal was followed by a revised version (Presidency text), as detailed in document WK 6230/2025 INIT, for consideration by PROBA.

Subsequent deliberation resulted in a majority of delegations expressing support for the revised proposal. The Presidency therefore intends to submit this item to both the CRP2 and Council for adoption as a non-discussion item.

5. **DELETED**

6. **Cocoa**

– *Debrief on the special session of the International Cocoa Council, 15 May 2025*

The Commission briefly reported on the main outcomes from the special session:

- Forecast of the quarterly bulletin of cocoa statistics: a methodological approach;
- Draft forecast for the 2024/25 production and grindings for deliberation by the Council;
- The Terms of Reference of the ICCO Expert Working Group on forecast and projection models were approved. Consequently, by 15 June, exporting Members need to nominate the Chairperson and three technical experts, while importing Members need to nominate the Vice-Chairperson and three additional experts. Tentative of the first meeting of the Working Group set at 30 June.

Member States had no comments.

7. **DELETED**



8. **AOB**

The Presidency confirmed the date of the next meeting of **PROBA on 24 June in Brussels.**
