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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Commodities
Subject:	Working Party on Commodities 15 March 2018 - Draft annotated agenda

Delegations will find attached the annotated draft agenda for the Working Party on Commodities on 15 March 2018 as transmitted by the Presidency.

Draft annotated agenda - PROBA 15.3.2018

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Olive oil and table olives

- **Proposal for a Council Decision laying down a simplified procedure for the drawing up of Union positions in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council: continuation of examination (WK 1263/2018)**

The Presidency, assisted by the Council Legal Service, will present and answer to the comments received from delegations on its suggestions for rewording the proposal for a Council Decision laying down a simplified procedure for the drawing up of Union positions in the Council of Members of the International Olive Council. Thereafter, delegations will be given the opportunity to express their views.

- **Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015: continuation of examination (WK 2290/2018)**

The Presidency will present its suggestions for rewording the proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Thereafter, delegations will be given the opportunity to express their views.

3. Sugar

- **Re-allocation of votes amongst members of the International Sugar Organization (ISO) and ISO vote on the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement: preparation of the next steps**

The Presidency will invite the Commission services to update delegations on the discussions on the re-allocation of votes amongst members of the International Sugar Organization (ISO), in particular on the preparation of the upcoming vote of the International Sugar Council on the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement. Thereafter, delegations will be given the opportunity to express their views.

4. Cocoa

- **International Cocoa Council and other ICCO meetings (Berlin, 26-28 April 2018) : coordination of EU positions (WK 11446/17, WK 13947/17, WK 176/18)**

The Working Party will be updated by the Commission on the latest developments regarding the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO), in particular regarding the selection of the next executive director of ICCO, and coordinate the positions to be defended by the EU at the ICCO Council in Berlin.

5. Coffee

- International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Mexico City, 9-13 April 2018) : coordination of EU positions

The Working Party will be updated by the Commission on the latest developments regarding the International Coffee Organization (ICO) and coordinate the positions to be defended by the EU at the ICO Council in Mexico.

6. Tropical Timber

- ITTO Ad Hoc Working Group on Financing Infrastructure (WK 1689/18)

The Commission will update the Working Party on the latest developments regarding the ITTO Ad Hoc Working Group on Financing Infrastructure.

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