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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Commodities
Subject:	Working Party on Commodities on 20 April 2018 - Draft annotated agenda

Delegations will find attached the draft annotated agenda for the Working Party on Commodities on 20 April 2018 as transmitted by the Presidency.

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**

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. 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**

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. 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 upcoming vote of the International Sugar Council 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. Grains

- **Meeting of the IGC Administrative Committee (London, 14 May 2018): preparation**

The Presidency will invite the Commission to inform the Working Party about the main agenda items of the next meeting of the Administrative Committee of the International Grains Council (IGC) (London, 14 May 2018) and the suggested lines to take. Thereafter, delegations will be given the opportunity to express their comments with a view to agreeing on the EU position for this meeting.

5. Cocoa

- **ICCO Council and other ICCO meetings (Berlin, 26-28 April 2018): coordination of the EU positions**
(Doc. to be circulated)

The Commission will update delegations on the latest developments regarding the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO) and the Working Party will coordinate the positions to be defended by the EU at the ICCO Council and other ICCO meetings that will take place in Berlin from 26 to 28 April 2018, in particular the position regarding the selection of the new executive director of the organization.

6. Coffee

- **International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings (Mexico City, 9-13 April 2018): debriefing**
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The Commission will debrief Working Party on the outcome of the International Coffee Council and other ICO meetings that took place in Mexico City from 9 to 13 April 2018.

7. Cotton

- **International Cotton Advisory Committee: latest developments**

The Working Party will be updated on the latest developments regarding the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), in particular on the strategic review, and have an exchange of views.

8. CFC

- **Executive Board (Amsterdam, 17 April 2018): debriefing**

The Working Party will be briefed on the meeting of the Executive Board of the Common Fund for Commodities scheduled for 17 April 2018 in Amsterdam.

9. Rubber

- **International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) meetings and World Rubber Summit (Colombo, 6-11 May 2018): coordination of the EU positions**

The Working Party will coordinate the positions to be defended by the EU at the International Rubber Study Group meetings that will take place in Colombo from 6 to 11 May 2018.

10. Non-Ferrous Metals

- **Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups (NFMSG) meetings (Lisbon, 23-27 April 2018): coordination of the EU positions**

The Commission will update delegations on the latest developments regarding the Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups and the Working Party will coordinate the positions to be defended by the EU at the NFMSG that will take place in Lisbon from 23 to 27 April 2018.

11. AOB