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Invitation to the meeting of the COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**The 131st meeting of the Committee on Organic Production
will take place on 2 March 2016 from 09:00 to 18:00 at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th floor - room A**

**Simultaneous interpretation:
FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-PL to FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-PL**

I have the honour to invite the experts from the appropriate departments of the Governments of the Member States, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland to attend a meeting of the Committee on Organic Production which will take place on 2 March 2016 in Brussels at the following address:

**European Commission - DG AGRI building
rue de la Loi 130 – B 1049 BRUSSELS
11th floor - room A**

AGENDA

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

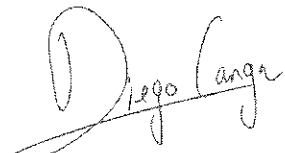
1. **Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries (D043693)**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

1. **Draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 as regards the electronic certificate of inspection and Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 as regards the requirements for the preparation of food and feed and the transmission of information to the Commission (D042122)**
2. **Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations in the EU**
 1. Overview of notifications as per 02/02/2016

2. Cases for presentation by the notified and notifying Member States, information and discussions
 - INEU 143/2015 FR-ES (barley)
 - INEU 195/2015 DE-HU (spelt flour) and related cases
 3. Commission's preliminary assessment and discussion
 - 220/2015 FR-ES (tilia)
 4. Follow-up of cases presented in COP
 - INEU 51/2015 BE-NL (yellow peas)
- 3. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations on imported products**
1. Overview of notifications as per 01/02/2016
 2. Analysis of notifications in 2015 as regards notifying Member States, products, third countries, products and irregularities.
 3. Follow-up of cases presented in COP:
 - a. 127/2015 – AT – spelt from Ukraine
 - b. 121/2015 – UK – barley grass powder from China
- 4. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**
- 1) US
 - 2) Overview third countries
- 5. Reporting and notifications under organic production legislation**
- 6. Miscellaneous¹**
- Organic rice production in the EU MS – exchange of views

Yours sincerely,



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¹ Any subjects that the Member States wish to discuss under Point 'Miscellaneous' need to be submitted to the Commission and the other Member States at the latest one week before the meeting of the Committee on Organic Production.