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Invitation to the meeting of the STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC FARMING

**The 112nd meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming
will take place on 12 and 13 March 2013 and will start at 10:00 a.m. at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th floor - room B**

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

I have the honour to invite the experts from the appropriate departments of the Governments of the Member States to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming which will take place on 12th and 13th March 2013 in Brussels at the following address:

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

AGENDA

Section A – Opinion of the Committee

- 1. Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, as regards supervision and controls**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 2. Working document on a proposal for amendment of 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.**

Exchange of views.

- 3. Reporting and notifications under organic farming legislation**

Overview of notifications and reporting

- 4. Irregularities and controls**
 - a) Update on notification of EU irregularities
 - b) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
 - c) Latest developments concerning OFIS

- 5. Codex Alimentarius – state of play of electronic working groups**

- 6. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)**
 - a) Overview on third countries
 - b) Update on co-reporting Member States
 - c) (Possibly) Assessment of applications of control bodies with the assistance of Member States

- 7. Review of the organic farming and action plan: Issues paper on organic farming political and legislative review**

Discussion

- 8. Miscellaneous¹**



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