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Invitation to the meeting of the STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC FARMING

**The 113rd meeting of the Standing Committee on Organic Farming
will take place on 28 May 2013 and will start at 9:30 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 28 May 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. (possibly) 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**
- 2. Working document on a proposal for amendment of the rules of procedure of the Standing Committee on organic farming**

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

- 3. Review of the organic farming and action plan: state of play and consultation of MS**
- 4. Reporting and notifications under organic farming legislation**

Overview of notifications and reporting

5. Irregularities and controls

- a) Update on notification of EU irregularities
- b) Update on notification of irregularities concerning imported products
- c) Latest developments concerning OFIS (report on CB annual report module)

6. Import regime (Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008)

Overview on third countries

7. Codex Alimentarius – follow-up of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling

8. EGTOP: second food mandate

9. Miscellaneous¹

- Follow up to Member States' feedback on model for documentary evidence: presentation of questions aimed at structuring information;
- (possibly) Update on assessment of feasibility of establishing European electronic import certificates

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 Standing Committee on Organic Farming.