



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Directorate B. Multilateral relations, quality policy
The Director

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Invitation to the meeting of the COMMITTEE ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**The 133rd meeting of the Committee on Organic Production
will take place from 12 July 2016 at 14:00 to 13 July 18:00 at
rue de la Loi 130 – 11th floor - room B**

**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 12 July 2016 and 13 July 2016 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 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 (changes in Annex III and consolidated Annex IV)

Section B – Points for information and/or discussion

1. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations in the EU

1. Overview of notifications as per 31/05/2016
2. Cases for presentation by the notified and notifying Member States, information and discussions

- INEU-151/2016 DE-IT (durum wheat) and related cases
- INEU-221/2015 SK-RO (sunflower kernels), 142/2016 RO-SK (rapeseed)
- 3. Commission's preliminary assessment and discussion
 - INEU 150/2016 FR-ES, 79/2016 NL-IT, 75/2016 FR-ES, 34/2016 FR-UK
 - INEU 241/2015 DE-IT (tomatoes)

2. Follow up to irregularities and fraud allegations on imported products

1. Overview of notifications as per 10/06/2016
2. Overview of replies overdue as per 10/06/2016
3. Overall analyses of notifications on products originating from Turkey
4. Overall analyses of notifications on products originating from China

3. Guidelines on additional official controls on imports from Ukraine and neighbouring countries

Interim evaluation of the application of these guidelines and their possible prolongation.

4. Annual statistics for year 2015 by EUROSTAT

5. Electronic certification – state of play of developments in TRACES

1. Certificate of inspection (COI)

2. Documentary evidence

6. Annual reports under MANCPs in OFIS

7. Reporting and notifications by 1 July 2016

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

9. EGTOP news

10. Miscellaneous¹

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diego Canga". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped 'D' and 'C'.

Diego CANGA FANO

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.