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Tenth meeting

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6. Feasibility Study on Commercial Cocoa Plantations in West Africa: the case study of Côte d'Ivoire
7. Report on Work Programme for the 2016/2017 cocoa year
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ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The tenth meeting of the Economics Committee will be opened by its Chairman, Mr. Corneille Tabalo (The Democratic Republic of Congo).

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Economics Committee will consider the draft agenda contained in this document as a basis for adopting its agenda.

3. THE WORLD COCOA MARKET: CURRENT SITUATION AND FORECASTS

The Secretariat will present a comprehensive report on the current market situation for the world cocoa market and its prospects for the next five years, with reference to document EC/10/2.

4. PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL ATTRIBUTES OF COCOA TO BOOST COCOA CONSUMPTION

The Secretariat will present document EC/10/3 containing a study on the current consumption of chocolate confectionery in China and the expected evolution in next few years, as well as other initiatives to boost cocoa consumption.

5. PROGRESS REPORT ON PROJECTS

The Secretariat will report on cocoa development projects supervised by the ICCO, with reference to document EC/10/4.

6. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON COMMERCIAL COCOA PLANTATIONS IN WEST AFRICA: THE CASE STUDY OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

The Committee will receive an executive summary of the feasibility study on commercial cocoa plantations in West Africa, with an emphasis on Côte d'Ivoire as contained in document EC/10/5.

7. REPORT ON WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2016/2017 COCOA YEAR

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3 of the International Cocoa Agreement, 2010, the Executive Director will report on the implementation of the work programme for the 2016/2017 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/10/6.

The Committee shall report its findings to the Council.

8. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2017/2018 COCOA YEAR

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2 of the International Cocoa Agreement, 2010, the Executive Director will present a revised draft work programme for the 2017/2018 cocoa year, as contained in document EC/10/7.

The Committee shall make its recommendations accordingly to the Council.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Matters not on the agenda may be raised for consideration.

10. RECORD OF DECISIONS

The Committee will take its record of decisions as read.