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## **ECONOMICS COMMITTEE**

Eleventh meeting

Maritim Hotel Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 26-28 April 2018

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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2. Adoption of agenda
3. The World Cocoa Market: Current Situation and Forecasts
4. Report of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expert Working Group on Stocks
5. Progress Report on Projects
6. Mid-Term Review on the Work Programme for the 2017/2018 cocoa year
7. Draft Work Programme for the 2018/2019 cocoa year
8. Update on the European Commission Regulation n<sup>o</sup> 488/2014 on maximum levels of cadmium in foodstuffs
9. Other business
10. Record of decisions

## ANNOTATIONS TO THE DRAFT AGENDA

### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The eleventh 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/11/2.

### 4. REPORT OF THE 25<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON STOCKS

The Committee will receive a report on the twenty-fifth meeting of the Expert Working Group on Stocks which took place on 25 January 2018 at the Office of ICE Futures Europe, London, United Kingdom, with reference to document EWG/S/25/2.

### 5. PROGRESS REPORT ON PROJECTS

The Secretariat will report on cocoa development projects supervised by the ICCO, with reference to document EC/11/3.

### 6. MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2017/2018 COCOA YEAR

The Committee will review the progress in the implementation of the Organization's work programme for the 2017/18 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/11/4.

### 7. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2018/2019 COCOA YEAR

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3 of the International Cocoa Agreement, 2010, the Committee will receive a draft of the work programme for 2018/19 cocoa year, with reference to document EC/11/5.

### 8. UPDATE ON THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION REGULATION N° 488/2014 ON MAXIMUM LEVELS OF CADMIUM IN FOODSTUFFS

The Committee will receive a report from the Secretariat on this issue, with reference to document EC/11/6. The European Commission (DG SANCO and DEVCO) will be kindly requested to provide an update to Exporting Member countries in this respect.

The Committee will make a recommendation to the Council on this matter for consideration at its concurrent 97<sup>th</sup> regular session.

**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.