



European Economic and Social Committee

Group III – Farmers' Category

Brussels, 16 January 2015

**NOTICE OF MEETING
FARMERS' CATEGORY**

The spokesperson, **Mr Somville**, invites you to attend the meeting of the **Farmers' Category**, to be held in the Jacques Delors building (**room JDE 63**), Brussels, on **27 January 2015, beginning at 9 a.m.** The meeting will **end at around 1 p.m.**

The draft agenda is as follows:

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Agricultural markets – current situation and outlook: state of play
 - presentation of short- and medium-term forecasts for the main agricultural products by **Pierluigi Londero**, head of unit E.2 – agricultural modelling and outlook – at DG Agriculture and Rural Development
 - presentation of the study *EU Member States in agri-food world markets: current competitive position and perspectives*, by the coordinator **Jose-Maria Garcia-Alvarez-Coque**, professor at the Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain)
3. Update on opinions in progress
4. The category's programme for 2015: discussion and proposals
5. Any other business.

Working languages: ES-DE-EL-EN-FR-IT

Interpreting: ES-DE-EL-EN-FR-IT/DE-EN-FR

N.B.: Members are asked to sign the attendance list in order to ensure that their meeting expenses are refunded.

Members unable to attend the meeting are asked to give advance notice to their group secretariat so that interpreters do not attend unnecessarily.