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Subject: Meeting between DG Plewa and Copa-Cogeca Secretary-General

Pekka Pesonen

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The meeting started with a short exchange on Brexit and the preparedness work carried out by the Commission services. Mr Pesonen thanked DG AGRI services and Cabinet Hogan for the availability they showed during this period in relation to the stakeholders.

The main topic of discussion was the CAP Post 2020 proposal. Both welcomed the positive votes in the COMAGRI beginning of April on the proposals. Mr Pesonen appreciated the good cooperation between DG AGRI services and Copa-Cogeca. The discussion focused on the objectives of the future CAP, in particular the challenges on environment and climate change.

Finally, regarding the new delivery model, both agreed that a model with two layers, compliance and performance, should be avoided.