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**Subject:** BTO on meeting with COPA-COGECA, 17 March 2017

I met COPA-COGECA ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) who had asked for this meeting to have an update on on-going pesticide issues.

COPA started with general opening remark, namely that farmers need confidence in the legal framework, which is the strictest worldwide. Pressure from certain parts of the society through social media is putting this system more and more in question and undermines the confidence. COPA relies on science based decisions and has not in mind to follow the same road of communication. COPA stressed that EU farmers are complying with legislation as repeatedly confirmed by the EFSA monitoring reports on pesticide residues.

1. Glyphosate

COPA will sent soon letter to Commissioner Andriukaitis asking him to renew the approval of glyphosate for 15 years.

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