

Colombia**8-9 February 2016****Commissioner Phil HOGAN**

Sunday, 7 February 2016

Arrival in Bogota, Colombia

Monday, 8 February 2016

Bilateral Meeting Minister of the Presidency, Maria Lorena Gutierrez

Bilateral Meeting with President Juan Manuel Santos

Lunch with Director of the Federation of Departments, Amylkar Acosta; Governor of Cundinamarca, Jorge Rey; Governor of Vichada, Luis Carlos Alvarez Morales; Governor of Meta, Marcela Amaya; Governor of Cesar, Francisco Ovalle Angarita; CEO of Coffee Federation, Roberto Vélez.

Opening ceremony Event "Tastes of Europe"

Welcoming remarks Commissioner Commissioner & Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Aurelio Iragorri Valencia

Bilateral meeting with Directors of Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA), Luis Humberto Martinez Lacouture and Instituto Nacional de Vigilancia de Medicamentos y Alimentos (INVIMA), Javier Humberto Martinez

High level event on sustainable development (organics, GIs and fair trade) –

OPENING SPEECH with Minister of Agriculture, Iragorri Valencia; Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism, Ms Cecilia Álvarez-Correa Glen;, and President of Procolombia, Maria Claudia Lacouture.

Bilateral Meeting with Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism

Ms Cecilia Álvarez-Correa Glen

Buffet dinner with EU Member States Ambassadors and Business Delegation (BD)

Tuesday, 9 February 2016

Field trip to Cali accompanied by a number of members of the BD

Short bilateral meeting with Governor of Valle del Cauca, Ms Dilian Francisca Toro

OPENING CEREMONY of Business Event "EU-Colombian Pacific partners for rural agricultural development" – High-level panel.

Lunch with Mayor of Cali, Governors and High-Level Businessmen

Field visit to International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) with EU Ambassadors

Flight to Mexico City

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Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Meeting with Secretary of Agriculture (Minister) Calzada Roviroso at Ministry of Agriculture (SAGARPA)

Buffet dinner with Secr Calzada and EU Ambassadors and BD

Thursday, 11 February 2016

INTRODUCTORY WORDS to the Business Delegation Seminar on Mexican market

Meeting with Chairman Grayeb of Consejo Nacional Agropecuario

CLOSING OF Business Delegation Seminar with representatives of both Secretary Calzada and Chancellor Ruiz Massieu, Chairman of Grayeb of Consejo Nacional Agropecuario and the Business Delegation

Meeting with Secretary of Economy Mr Guajardo Villarreal

Meeting of BD with Members of Committee of Agriculture of Parliament at Parliament

Flight to Guadalajara

Dinner with Governor Sandoval of State of Jalisco

Friday, 12 February 2016

Visit of Traslado al Consejo Regulador del Tequila (CRT). Presentation of GI Tequila by Chairman Lic. Miguel Angel Dominguez, Council of Tequila Regulation

Visit to Casa Patrón (top Tequila producer) and agave fields

Visit to Planta Avivel (eggs and chicken)

Visit to Germplasm Bank (biggest in Latin America)