

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

THE CHAIRMAN

To the Chair of the Committee concerned

Subject: Invitation to the Inter-Parliamentary Committee Meeting on "The CAP towards 2020" on 12 July 2011 in Brussels

Dear Colleague,

As a result of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the European Parliament will for the first time co-legislate with the Council on the next CAP reform, and is counting, to this effect, on an enhanced dialogue and cooperation with national Parliaments.

In this context, the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development is organising an inter-parliamentary committee meeting with national parliaments to take place on Tuesday 12 July 2011 from 15:00 to 18:30 in the European Parliament's premises in Brussels.

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the future reform of the CAP on the basis of the European Commission's Communication on the CAP towards 2020¹ and the two European Parliament's resolutions (Lyon report and Deß report)² with a view of providing an input to the legislative proposals, which are expected to be presented by the European Commission in autumn 2011.

I am thus very pleased to invite up to four members from the competent committees of your Parliament (two for each Chamber for bicameral Parliaments). Should you be unable to attend we would welcome any written contribution which would be distributed to our respective Members and other participants.

¹ COM(2010) 672 final

²Resolution on the future of the CAP after 2013, adopted on 8 July 2010, Rapporteur G. Lyon, Draft Report on the CAP towards 2020, adoption in Plenary expected in June 2011, Rapporteur A. Deß

Please find attached the draft programme of this meeting. The final programme and more detailed practical information will be communicated to your Parliament's representatives responsible for relations with the European Parliament in due course.

I look very much forward to welcoming you in the European Parliament in July and to a fruitful debate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paolo De Castro', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PAOLO DE CASTRO

Annex: draft programme



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Draft agenda

Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting European Parliament – national Parliaments

‘The Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020’

European Parliament, Brussels

József Antall Building, room: JAN 4Q2

12 July 2011
15h00–18h30

The Common Agricultural Policy towards 2020

What future for the European agricultural model?

The future of direct support to farmers: what role for single payments after 2013, responding to new challenges?

The future of market regulation: how to deal with extreme volatility?

Rural development beyond 2013: maintaining the livelihood of Europe's rural communities

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| 15h00-15h10 | Welcome and opening speech by Mr Paolo DE CASTRO ,
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural
Development, European Parliament |
| 15h10-15h20 | Introductory speech by Mr Jerzy CHRÓŚCIKOWSKI ,
Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Parliament
of the Republic of Poland |
| 15h20-15h35 | Speech by Mr Dacian CIOLOS , Member of the Commission,
responsible for agriculture and rural development |
| 15h35-15h45 | Speech by Mr Albert DESS , MEP, rapporteur for the European
Parliament report on the Common Agricultural Policy towards
2020 |

15h45-16h45	First round of debate (alternating between two national parliamentarians and one MEP)
16h45-17h00	Short break
17h00-18h00	Second round of debate (alternating between two national parliamentarians and one MEP)
18h00-18h10	Concluding remarks by Mr René CHRISTENSEN , Danish Parliament (Folketinget), Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture
18h10-18h20	Concluding remarks by Mr Paolo DE CASTRO , Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament
18h30	Cocktail