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Warsaw, 15 July 2011

Dear Colleagues,

On 1 July 2011 Poland assumed the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The parliamentary dimension of the Presidency is implemented jointly by the Sejm of the Republic of Poland and the Senate of the Republic of Poland, so traditionally both Chambers will be the hosts of meetings of chairpersons of specialized committees. We are convinced that the meetings will provide an excellent forum for sharing views and discussing many current issues related to the functioning of the European Union.

Therefore, we have the honour of inviting you to the meeting of chairpersons of agriculture committees, which will be held on 25-26 September 2011 in Warsaw in the Senate building. The meeting will start with a welcome dinner on Sunday, 25 September 2011.

Please find enclosed a draft programme and general information on the meeting. All up-to-date details of the meeting can be found on the Polish Presidency parliamentary dimension website at www.parl2011.pl. Also available on the website are electronic forms through which you can book your participation in the conference and hotel accommodation.

We are looking forward to our September meeting in Warsaw.

Yours sincerely,

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Leszek Korzeniowski

Chairman

of the Agriculture and Rural Development
Committee

of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

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Jerzy Chróścikowski

Chairman

of the Agriculture and Rural Development
Committee

of the Senate of the Republic of Poland



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Meeting of chairpersons of agriculture committees of parliaments of EU member states

Common Agricultural Policy 2014 - 2020

25-26 September 2011, Warsaw

The Senate of the Republic of Poland, Plenary Hall

DRAFT PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2011

- All day** Arrivals of delegations, transfer to hotels, hotel check-in and registration of participants
- Participants are requested to arrange their own transport from the airport to hotels*
- 14.00-19.00** Registration at the hotels
- 17.40** Departure of buses from the Sheraton hotel
- 17.50** Departure of buses from the Victoria and Bristol hotels
- 18.00** Tour of the Royal Castle, concert
4 Zamkowy Square
- 19.00** Official dinner hosted by the Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Sejm, Mr Leszek Korzeniowski and the Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Senate, Mr Jerzy Chróścikowski
The Royal Castle, 4 Zamkowy Square
- Return by bus to the hotels

MONDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2011

- 8.30** Departure by bus from the Victoria and Bristol hotels to the Senate
- 8.40** Departure by bus from the Sheraton hotel to the Senate
- 9.00** Welcome - Mr Jerzy CHRÓŚCIKOWSKI, Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Senate

SESSION I The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy 2014-2020

- 9.10** Address by Mr Marek SAWICKI, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development
- 9.20** Address by Mr José Manuel SILVA RODRIGUEZ, Director General, DG Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission
- 9.30** Address by Mr Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI, MEP, Deputy Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the European Parliament
- 9.40-11.00** Debate
- 11.00** Coffee break

SESSION II Food quality and food safety in the European Union

- 11.30** Address by professor Stanisław KOWALCZYK, Chief Inspector of the Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection
- 11.40** Address by professor Mieczysław OBIEDZIŃSKI, Head of Division of Food Quality Evaluation, Faculty of Food Sciences, Warsaw University of Life Sciences
- 11.50-12.50** Debate
- 12.50** Conclusion - Mr Leszek KORZENIOWSKI, Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Sejm
- 13.00** Family photo of the meeting participants
- 13.05** Lunch hosted by the Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Sejm, Mr Leszek Korzeniowski and the Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Senate, Mr Jerzy Chróścikowski

Transfer from the Senate to hotels

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