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Bureau Hearing on Global Warming and Food Policy "Less Meat = Less Heat"

10h00-12h30

Speakers' biographies

Kriton Arsenis (EL, S&D) is a member of the committees on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and on Fisheries. He is also active in the delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union and the delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly.

Jerzy Buzek (PL, EPP) was elected [President of the European Parliament](#) in July 2009 and an MEP since 2004. Former Prime Minister of Poland and Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) in the years 1997-2001, he guided Poland into the NATO structures in 1999 and initiated accession negotiations with the EU in 1997.

Jo Leinen (DE, S&D) is the chairman of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee. He will also lead the European Parliament's delegation to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen from 14 to 19 December 2009.

Alan Dangour is a senior lecturer at The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a registered public health nutritionist with a background in biochemistry and biological anthropology. He is co-author of the Department of Health sponsored report "Health and Climate Change 4 - Public health benefits of strategies to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions: food and agriculture".

Sir Paul McCartney is a well known musician and founder of [Meat Free Monday](#), a campaign that raises awareness of the greenhouse gas emissions from livestock production and calls upon people to help fight climate change by going meat-free one day a week.

Mairead McGuinness (IE, EPP) is a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand. Within the AGRI Committee she is the rapporteur on the CAP and Global Food Security.

Edward McMillan-Scott was first elected Vice-President of the European Parliament in 2004. His portfolio includes Human Rights and Democracy. First elected a Conservative MEP for Yorkshire and the Humber in 1984, following a dispute with the Conservative Party about its partners in the European Parliament he currently sits as an independent.

Dr Rajendra K. Pachauri is Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Director-General of the Indian Energy and Resources Institute, and Director of the Yale Energy and Climate Institute. He has been personally involved in promoting change in diets as one of the most effective ways to tackle the most pressing environmental issues.

Olivier De Schutter was appointed the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food in 2008 by the United Nations Human Rights Council. He is Professor of Law at the University of Louvain (UCL) and at the College of Europe (Natolin) and has been teaching EU law and international and European human rights law at numerous universities in New York, France, Finland, Portugal, Benin and Puerto Rico.