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AGENDA of the Public Hearing on BIOTECHNOLOGY: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES FOR AGRICULTURE IN EUROPE

Brussels

10 October 2006 from 15h00 to 18h30

Room PHS 1A02

15h00 - 15h05 **OPENING REMARKS**

Mr. Joseph DAUL, President of the Committee on agriculture and rural development

15h05 - 15h45 **NEW AND EMERGING APPLICATIONS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY: CHALLENGES, POTENTIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ON EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE**

Presentation by Mr. Daniel RICHARD-MOLARD, Director for Research (INRA), Ministry of National Training, Higher Education and Research (France)

Presentation by Mr. Jussi TAMMISOLA, Professor, University of Helsinki and Senior Researcher Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Finland)

Presentation by Mr. Leopold GIRSCH, Head of the 'Business Area Agriculture', Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) (Austria)

Presentation by Mr. Janusz ZIMNY, Head of the 'Plant Biotechnology and Cytogenetics' Department, Plant Breeding and Acclimatization Institute in Radzikow (Poland)

15h45-16h40 Debate

16h40 - 17h20 **CO-EXISTENCE: NATIONAL APPROACHES AND PUBLIC PERCEPTION**

Presentation by Mr. Lucien HOFFMANN, Scientific Director of the 'Environment and agrobiotechnologies' Department, 'Gabriel Lippmann' Public Research Center (Luxembourg)

Presentation by Mr. Benedikt HAERLIN, Head of the Berlin Office, Foundation on Future Farming (Germany)

Presentation by Mr. Ewen MULLINS, Research Officer, Teagasc Crops Research Centre (Ireland)

Presentation by Ms. Malgorzata KORBIN, Associate Professor, Research Institute of Pomology and Floriculture (Poland)

17h20 - 18h20 Debate

18h20 - 18h30 **CONCLUSIONS**

Presentation by Mr. Kyosti VIRRANKOSKI, Draftsman for the Committee on agriculture and rural development

Closing remarks by Mr. Joseph DAUL, President of the Committee on agriculture and rural development