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COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING

THE REFORM OF THE COMMON ORGANISATION OF THE MARKET IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

21 March 2007, 15.00 – 18.30
Brussels – Chamber

15.00 – 15.10 **OPENING OF THE HEARING**

Neil Parish, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

15.10 – 15.30 **THE RAPPORTEUR'S VIEW: PRESENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE'S DRAFT REPORT**

Isabel Salinas García, rapporteur for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural
Development

15.30 – 16.00 **THE MEDITERRANEAN PRODUCERS' VIEW**

Presentation by Tzanetos Karamichas, President of PASEGES (Pan-Hellenic
Confederation of Unions of Agricultural Cooperatives) (Greece)

Presentation by Eduardo Baamonde, Director-General of the CCAE (Confederation
of Spanish Agricultural Cooperatives)

Presentation by Luis Alenquer, President of AgroCamPrest, member of the CAP
(Portuguese Farmers Confederation)

16.00 – 16.40 Discussion

16.40 – 17.20: **THE CHALLENGES OF COMPETITIVENESS AND STRUCTURAL
HANDICAPS IN THE EUROPEAN HORTICULTURE AND FRUIT-
GROWING INDUSTRY**

Presentation by Hans van Es, Director of the Dutch Producers Organisation, President
of the COPA-COGECA Fruit and Vegetables Committee (Netherlands)

Presentation by Bożena Nosecka, Head of the Horticulture Economics Department at
the Institute of Agriculture Economics and Food Economy, Warsaw (Poland)

Presentation by Claude Rehlinger, President of the National Apple Section,
Administrator in FELCOOP (France)

Presentation by Josef Gamper, VOG (Alto Adige Association of Fruit Cooperatives, South Tyrol) (Italy)

17.20 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 **CONCLUSIONS**

Presentation by Isabel Salinas García, rapporteur for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Closing of the hearing by Neil Parish, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development