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*Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development*

## **AGENDA of the Public Hearing on "Health Check of the CAP"**

Brussels  
27 November 2007 from 15h00 to 18h30  
Hemicycle

15h00 - 15h05 Welcome by Mr Neil PARISH,  
Chairman of the Committee on agriculture and rural development

15h05 - 15h15 Introductory remarks by Mr. Lutz GOEPEL, rapporteur

15h15 - 16h00 **I) Direct payments/markets/market Stabilization**

Presentation by Prof. P. Michael SCHMITZ, Institut für Agrarpolitik und  
Marktforschung, Universität Gießen  
*"New economic challenges and CAP-reform"*

Presentation by Prof. Mieczyslaw ADAMOWICZ, Agricultural University,  
Warsaw  
*"Continuation and change of the CAP - the New Member States perspective"*

Presentation by Rémi TOUSSAIN, AgroParisTech, Paris  
*"Market stabilization and risk-Management"*

Presentation by Dr. Klaus Dieter SCHUMACHER, Toepfer International  
*"CAP-Reform and role of market instruments in liberalised world markets"*

16h00 - 16h45 Questions and answers

16h45 - 17h15h **II) Territorial coherence, rural development and family farming**

Presentation by Mr. Eduardo BAAMONDE, Confederacion de cooperativas agrarias de España, Madrid

*"Options to promote a multifunctional agriculture: reinforcing the 2nd-pillar versus refunding the 1st- pillar."*

Presentation by René LOUAIL, Coordination Paysanne Européenne/European Farmers Coordination

*"The necessary changes of the CAP to defend sustainable family farming"*

Presentation by Ulrich Jasper, Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerlicher Landwirtschaft, Germany

*"Health-Check and effects of CAP-payments on competitiveness of family farming"*

17h15 - 18h20 Questions and answers  
Debate

18h20 - 18h30 Conclusions by the rapporteur