EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC HEARING – PROGRAMME

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE WINE INDUSTRY
12 July 2006, 15.00 – 18.30
Brussels – ASP 01 G 03

15.00 – 15.30 OPENING OF THE HEARING

Joseph Daul, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Lars Hoelgaard, Deputy Director-General, Commission

15.30 – 16.00 STRUCTURAL, LOCAL AND MARKET CHALLENGES FACING THE EUROPEAN WINE INDUSTRY

Presentation by Nicola Savino, Lecturer, University of Bari, Faculty of Agricultural Science (Italy)

Presentation by Patrick Agrain, Viniflhor (France)

Presentation by Mercedes Gómez Rodríguez, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Castilla-La Mancha (Spain)

16.00 – 16.40 Discussion

16.40 – 17.20 THE EUROPEAN WINE INDUSTRY’S POINT OF VIEW

Statement by José Ramón Fernández Barrero, Secretary-General, European Committee of Wine Companies

Presentation by Rudolf Nickening, Deutscher Weinbauverband e.V. (German Wine-Growing Association, Germany)

Presentation by João Vieira, Confederação Nacional da Agricultura (National Farmers Confederation, Portugal)

Presentation by Rudolf Trossen, organic farmer (Germany)

17.20 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 CONCLUSIONS

Presentation by Katerina Batzeli, rapporteur for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Hearing closed by Joseph Daul, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development