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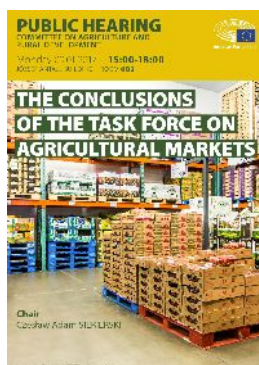
Meeting of:

9 January 2017,  
15.00 – 18.00 - room JAN 6Q2



## Highlights

### Hearing on The Conclusions of the Agricultural Markets Task Force



The AGRI Committee is organising a public hearing on the "Conclusions of the Agricultural Markets Task Force" on 9 January from 15.00 to 18.00h with the participation of Agriculture Commissioner Phil Hogan and the Chair of the Task Force Cees Veerman. The Agricultural Markets Task Force (AMTF) was set up in 2015 with the aim to study options to improve farmers' positions in the food chain and presented a [final report](#) in November 2016. Mr Veerman will present and debate with Members the conclusions and recommendations for policy and legislative initiatives made by the Task Force. Four experts have also been invited to react to these Conclusions: Mr Martin Merrild, Copa President, Mr Josef Plank, Secretary General of the Austrian Chamber of Agriculture, Mr Meurig Raymond, President of the National Farmers Union UK and Mr Joost M.E. Pennings, prof. in Finance and Marketing at Maastricht University and Wageningen University.

## Next committee meeting

25 January (09.00-12.30 and 15.00-18.30)

26 January (9.00-12.30)

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