

Newsletter

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17.00 – 18.30

Tuesday 19 February

09.00 - 12.30

Brussels

Room: PHS 1A002



Highlights

Exchange of views with Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, candidate for the position of Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations



A joint AGRI-DEVE meeting has been organised to facilitate an exchange of views with Ms Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle (FR), who was endorsed in October 2018 as the EU's candidate for the FAO General-Director position. This is the first time that EU Member States have selected a single candidate for this election and the first time that a woman is a candidate for such a position. The election of the next FAO Director General will take place during the 41st FAO Conference (June 2019), and he/she will take office on 1 August 2019.

Presentation by the Commission on the management of Tariff-Rate Quotas (TRQ), with a focus on the poultry sector



Following a request from the EPP Coordinator, Mr Albert Dess (EPP, DE), Coordinators decided to invite a Commission representative to present the above-mentioned delegated act. The aim of this delegated act is to adapt the current system of tariff rate quotas managed by licence, to the legislative framework of the latest CAP reform. By providing common conditions, the Commission aims to simplify and improve the effectiveness and usefulness of the administration and control mechanisms

Vote

Discontinuing seasonal changes of time



Members will vote on the AGRI opinion on “Discontinuing seasonal changes of time”, for which the TRAN committee is responsible. Ms Ulrike Müller (ALDE, DE), has been appointed as the AGRI rapporteur for this file. Members tabled 53 amendments, and the rapporteur has negotiated 4 compromise amendments.

Next committee meetings

27 February 2019, 9.00 - 12.30 and 14.30 - 18.30 (Brussels)

4 March 2019, 15.00 - 18.30

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