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Highlights

Exchange of views with a representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization following the 2019 World Food Day



On 18 November, following the 2019 World Food Day, AGRI, ENVI and DEVE committees will jointly organise an exchange of views with a representative of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). On this occasion, Ms Maria Helena Semedo, FAO Deputy Director-General Climate and Natural Resources, will address the issue of improving global food systems sustainability and resilience to climate change.

Public Hearing on "The sustainability of European agriculture regarding the potential impact on the market of the Mercosur agreement"



Following 20 years of negotiations, the EU and Mercosur struck a political agreement in June 2019 which aims to bring political and economic relations between the trading partners closer together, and to create the world's biggest market (by population size) for goods and services. The hearing will provide an opportunity to have both a general overview of the possible environmental, social and economic impacts of the deal and also a specific analysis regarding the agricultural sector.

Next committee meetings

4 December 2019, 09.00 - 12.30 and 14.30 - 18.30

5 December 2019, 09.00 - 12.30 (Brussels)

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