

Extraordinary Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26 May 2020

10:00 – 12:00

18:00 – 18:45

Brussels

In visioconference

Room: József Antall (2Q2)



Highlights

Exchange of views with Wolfgang Burtscher:

Covid-19 impact on EU's agriculture and agri-food and upcoming initiatives



The AGRI Committee will hold an exchange of views with Mr Wolfgang Burtscher, recently appointed EC Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development. This initial contact will be of particular importance in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic and its very adverse impact on EU's agriculture and agri-food. The measures proposed by the EC to support the sector will certainly be the focus of discussion. The novel Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies, that will also have a significant impact on European agriculture, should also be debated.

Work in progress

The EU's role in protecting and restoring the world's forests



The COM AGRI will vote on the opinion, which was negotiated under the lead of MEP Juozas Olekas. The opinion covers the most important issues on deforestation from an agricultural perspective. It recognises the role of farmers in this matter as well as the implications it might have on our food production. 109 amendments were tabled and 13 CAs were agreed among Rapporteur and shadows;

Transitional regulation: outcome of the first trilogue



The Rapporteur Ms Elsi Katainen will report to the AGRI Committee about the outcome of the first trilogue on the CAP transitional regulation.

A swift adoption of this piece of legislation is of utmost importance in order to bring necessary stability and legal certainty to farmers.

Next committee meeting

Tuesday 2 June 2020, 9.00-11.00 (Brussels and in visioconference)

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