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Extraordinary Committee Meeting

Thursday 11 June 2020

9.00 – 11.00

17.30 – 18.00

Brussels

In visioconference

Room: József Antall (4Q2)



Highlights

Farm to Fork Strategy: Presentation by the Commission representatives (DG AGRI and DG SANTE)



On 20 May, the Commission published the « Farm to Fork » Strategy. This Communication sets out a vision for a European Food system until 2030. It covers a wide range of policies such as agriculture, food safety, environment and climate change. Director Sabine Juehlicher (DG SANTE) will first present the key elements of the Strategy while DG Wolfgang Bartscher (DG AGRI) will explain how it fits in with the CAP. Members will then have the opportunity to seek answers to their most pertinent questions in an extended Q&A

Votes

Establishing the Just Transition Fund



The Just Transition Fund proposal aims at supporting EU regions with the transition to a low carbon economy. Agriculture is one of the sectors, which can be affected. In 272 AMs Members focused on the agricultural perspective.

Rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers



Members will vote the opinion to JURI report on the so called "Comitology reform" prepared by Mr Bronis Ropé (Greens, LT). Altogether 67 Amendments were tabled and the Rapporteur managed to negotiate 12 Compromise amendments.

Amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 as regards specific measures to provide exceptional temporary support under EAFRD in response to the COVID-19 outbreak



The ComAGRI will vote the 4 amendments to the Commission proposal adopted on 30 April that would ensure more flexibility within Rural development programmes in order to provide support to farmers and SMEs active in processing, marketing and / or development of agricultural products particularly affected by the COVID-19 outbreak across all Member States.

Next committee meetings

Monday 22 June 2020, 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussels and in visioconference)

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