



Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Final draft PROGRAMME

Hearing on “Economic comparison of the performance, viability and competitiveness of the EU agriculture (for main commodities) with the main competitors outside the EU”

Monday, 29 November 2021, 16:45-18:45

Room: József Antall (4Q2)

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- 16:45 - 16:50 Welcome and opening remarks by **Norbert LINS**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (*5 min*)
- Panel I: The integration of environmental and social aspects into trade for agriculture and food sectors : compatibility or conflict ? An international and EU perspective**
- The discussions in this panel should focus on the difference of environmental and social norms between the EU and in the global agri-food trade system (xx min)*
- 16:50 - 17:05 **Anna Nowak, Associate Professor** and **Aneta Jarosz-Angowska, PhD**, University of Life Sciences in Lublin, Department of Economics and Agribusiness (*confirmed*)
- 17:05 - 17:20 **Sophie Devienne, PhD, HDR**: Professor at "*UFR Agriculture comparée et développement agricole*" at AgroParisTech and former member of the French evaluation committee on the CETA (*confirmed*).

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- 17:20 - 17:25 Statement by **Tassos Haniotis**, Deputy Director General *f.f.*, DG AGRI (5 min)
- 17:25 - 17:45 Question & Answer session (*xx min*)
-) Questions: AGRI Coordinators + Members
 -) Answers: Experts (5 min/each)

Panel II: Can the reciprocity principle in trade make up for a lack of competitiveness?

The discussions in this panel should focus on the broad aspects of the “mirror clause” in global trade

- 17:45 - 18:00 **Annalisa Zezza**, Center for Agricultural Policies and Bioeconomy (CREA) (*confirmed*)
- 18:00 - 18:15 **Flavio Coturni**, Head of Unit, European Commission - DG TRADE, intervention on the state of play on trade policy as regard reciprocity principle (*confirmed*)
- 18:15 - 18:20 Statement by **Tassos Haniotis**, Deputy Director General *f.f.*, DG AGRI (5 min)
- 18:20 - 18:40 Question & Answer session (*xx min*)
-) Questions: AGRI Coordinators + Members
 -) Answers: Experts (5 min/each)
- 18:40 - 18:45 Closing remarks by **Norbert LINS** Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (5 min)

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