Public Hearing

DRAFT PROGRAMME

‘Food Security and Nutrition as Keys to Human Development’
organised by the
Committee on Development (DEVE)

Tuesday 22 March 2022, 09:30 - 12:00 CET
European Parliament, Brussels, room Altiero Spinelli 3G3 + online

09:30 Welcome and introductory remarks
Tomás Tobé, Chair of the Committee on Development
Moderator: Beata Kempa, MEP

09:40 ‘The right to food: A grand universal principle versus bleak reality?’
H.E. Ambassador Mr Gabriel Ferrero, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

09:50 ‘Turning commitments from the Food Systems Summit and the Nutrition for Growth Summit into action’
Ms Boitshepo Bibi Giyose, Senior Food and Nutrition advisor at FAO, seconded to African Union Development Agency
“Transforming food systems and mainstreaming nutrition: perspectives from Africa”
Mr Stefanos Fotiou, FAO Director of the Office of Sustainable Development Goals, leading the Coordination Hub for the follow-up of the UN Food Systems Summit
“What next after UN Food Systems Summit to deliver on SDG 2 - Zero Hunger”

10:10 Q&A session
With the participation of Mr Leonard Mizzi, Head of Unit for Sustainable agri-food systems and fisheries at the European Commission’s Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA)

10:40 ‘What works in practice? Reality of food and nutrition security on the ground’
Ms Khady Fall Tall, Regional President of the West African Women’s Association
“Empowering women and improving their economic status as farmers”
Mr Ibrahima Coulibaly, president of ROPPA, West African Network of Peasant Organisations and Agricultural Producers
“Challenges for small-scale farmers, agroecology approaches and their contribution to food security”
Mr Paul Sommers, food security advisor
“The right to food in fragile contexts - effective practices and policy”

11:10 Q&A session

11:50 Concluding discussion and remarks by Beata Kempa, MEP