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PUBLIC HEARING – PROGRAMME

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE WINE INDUSTRY

12 July 2006, 15.00 – 18.30

Brussels – ASP 01 G 03

15.00 – 15.30 **OPENING OF THE HEARING**

Joseph Daul, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Lars Hoelgaard, Deputy Director-General, Commission

STRUCTURAL, LOCAL AND MARKET CHALLENGES FACING THE EUROPEAN WINE INDUSTRY

15.30 – 16.00 Presentation by Nicola Savino, Lecturer, University of Bari, Faculty of Agricultural Science (Italy)

Presentation by Patrick Agrain, Viniflor (France)

Presentation by Mercedes Gómez Rodríguez, Regional Minister for Agriculture, Castilla-La Mancha (Spain)

16.00 – 16.40 Discussion

THE EUROPEAN WINE INDUSTRY'S POINT OF VIEW

16.40 – 17.20 Statement by José Ramón Fernández Barrero, Secretary-General, European Committee of Wine Companies

Presentation by Rudolf Nickening, Deutscher Weinbauverband e.V. (German Wine-Growing Association, Germany)

Presentation by João Vieira, Confederação Nacional da Agricultura (National Farmers Confederation, Portugal)

Presentation by Rudolf Trossen, organic farmer (Germany)

17.20 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 **CONCLUSIONS**

Presentation by Katerina Batzeli, rapporteur for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Hearing closed by Joseph Daul, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development