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Conference of the Chairpersons of Agriculture Committees

“Filoxenia” Conference Centre, Nicosia

11 - 12 November 2012

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 11 November 2012

- All day** Arrival of Delegations in Nicosia.
(Hotels: Hilton Cyprus & Hilton Park)
- 15.00 - 19.30** Registration at the respective hotels.
- 19.30** Departure from the hotels for the dinner venue.
- 20.00** Cultural event followed by dinner, at the “Famagusta Gate”.
- 20.30** Official dinner hosted by the Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, Mr. Yiannakis GAVRIEL.
- 22.30** Return to the hotels.

Monday, 12 November 2012

- 07.30 - 08.15** Registration at the hotels (for late arrivals).
- 08.30** Departure from the hotels for the “Filoxenia” Conference Centre.
- 09.00 - 09.10** Welcoming address by the Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, Mr. Yiannakis GAVRIEL (Venue: Auditorium “Jean Monnet”).

SESSION I: THE CAP TOWARDS 2020

- 09.10 - 09.20** **The priorities of the Cyprus Presidency**
Address by the Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Sophocles ALETRARIS.
- 09.20 - 09.35** **The Common Agricultural Policy 2014 -2020**
Address by the European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr. Dacian CIOLOȘ.
- 09.35 – 10.45** Debate.
- 10.45 - 11.10** Coffee Break (Venue: “Yiasemi” Café/Restaurant).

SESSION II: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE

- 11.15 - 11.25** **Climate change – The challenges for Agriculture**
Address by Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Environment,
Mr. Adamos ADAMOY.
- 11.25 - 11.35** **EU Agriculture – taking on the climate change challenge**
Address by the Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus for the
Environment, Mr. Charalambos THEOPEMPTOU.
- 11.35 - 12.45** Debate.
- 12.50** Family Photo.
- 13.10 - 14.30** Buffet lunch at “*Yiasemi*” restaurant, “*Filoxenia*” Conference Centre.

SESSION III: COMMON FISHERIES POLICY

- 15.00 - 15.15** **Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy : The challenges for Europe**
Address by the European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and
Fisheries, Mrs Maria DAMANAKI.
- 15.15 - 15.25** **The Common Fisheries Policy – Socioeconomic Aspects of the Reform**
Address by the Director of Fisheries and Marine Research, Ministry of
Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of the Republic of
Cyprus, Mr Loizos LOIZIDES.
- 15.25 - 16.45** Debate.
- 17.00** Closure of Conference and return to respective hotels.
- 19.30** Departure from the hotels for the “*Chateau Status*” Restaurant.
- 20.00** Informal dinner.
Return by bus to the hotels.

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2012

- All day** Departures.