



**2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Agriculture**  
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*"Building a Euro-Mediterranean agricultural and rural policy  
in a global context"*

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**FINAL PROGRAMME**



## **Thursday 28 September 2006**

### ***Chamber of the Council of Europe***

*2 pm Registration*

### **3- 4.15 pm OPENING SESSION**

Mr René van der LINDEN, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Mr Gérard ONESTA, Vice-President of the European Parliament

Mr Jack WILKINSON, President of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)\*

#### **Addresses by:**

Mr Hashem AD DABBAS, Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Member of the Jordan Parliament

Mr Juha KORKEAOJA, Minister of Agriculture and Forests (Finland), President-in-Office of the Council of the European Union

Ms Mariann FISCHER BOEL, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

*4.15-4.45 pm Coffee break*

### **4.45 -6.30 pm**

#### **Introduction to the themes of the conference:**

Mr Bertrand HERVIEU, Secretary General of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agricultural Studies (ICAMAS)

#### ***Discussion***

At the end of the discussion: Greetings from Mr Giuseppe AVOLIO, Founder President of the Mediterranean Committee of IFAP\*

6.30 pm End of opening session

*Reception given by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament*

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\* Absent

## **Friday, 29 September 2006**

### ***Chamber of the European Parliament***

#### **9 am           SESSION 1**

*Theme:*           ***Developing a Euro-Mediterranean agriculture policy within the framework of WTO trade negotiations***

*In the Chair:* Mr Joseph DAUL, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament

*Speakers:* Mr José María GARCÍA ALVAREZ COQUE, Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain)

Mr Bertrand HERVIEU, Secretary General of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agricultural Studies (ICAMAS)

*Rapporteur:* Mr José María GARCÍA ALVAREZ COQUE, Polytechnic University of Valencia (Spain)

#### ***Discussion***

#### **11 am           SESSION 2**

*Theme:*           ***Rural development in the Mediterranean basin through sustainable management of resources***

*In the Chair:* Mr Walter SCHMIED, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly

*Speakers:* Mr Lucien CHABASON, President of the Blue Plan

Mr Abdesalem CHELGHOUM, Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Algeria)

*Rapporteur:* Mr Mohamed AIT KADI, Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture (Morocco)

#### ***Discussion***

*1 pm           Mediterranean Buffet offered by IFAP*

**3 pm           SESSION 3**

*Theme:*           ***Developing a Mediterranean identity for agricultural products and market organisation***

*In the Chair:*   Mr Guy GIVA, Chairman of the Mediterranean Committee of IFAP

*Speakers:*       Mr Antoine CUVILLIER, Legal Affairs Director, European Food Safety Authority  
                  Mr Maurizio REALE, COLDIRETTI (Italy)

*Rapporteur :*   Mr Vincent DOLLÉ, Director of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (ICAMAS)

***Discussion***

**5-6.30 pm    CLOSING SESSION**

*Summary of discussions by the three rapporteurs*

*Closing speeches:*

Mr Guy GIVA, Chairman of the Mediterranean Committee of IFAP

Mr Walter SCHMIED, Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly

Mr Joseph DAUL, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Parliament