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CAP “HEALTH CHECK”



- *“Prospects for 2013 regarding Food and Environment issues”*



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Does the current orientation of the CAP take the right direction?

- WE HAVE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION:
- High volatility of the market
- Conjunctural Dynamics and Structural Dynamics
- The peculiarity of the agricultural sector



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- We don't agree with the decision to eliminate the intervention tools
- Young farmers need the security of a policy of long term
- We suggest to keep the intervention tools until 2012
- Otherwise we need new tools with the same objective to guarantee a sufficient stable income

INTERVENTION AND STORAGE



- Are strategical tools for the “strategic stocks”
- Are necessary to achieve stabilization of prices and an adequate supply in the Community market
- Without Intervantion and storage we need an efficient risk management market tool...

MILK QUOTAS



- "SOFT LANDING"??
- Should take into consideration the need of support measures for farmers to compensate the change in the regulatory conditions
- The farmers should be compensated for the quotas loss of value
- We are still buying milk quotas to be competitive on the market!!



MILK QUOTAS



- We really need to know which will be the impact of phasing out the quotas on our european dairy farms!!
- It is necessary a close study...
- It is necessary an indemnification for the milk producers



HOW TO MANAGE THE MILK SUPPLY WITHOUT QUOTAS



- It is necessary a management of the whole supply chain
- At the moment the Great Organized Distribution behavior is unfair...we receive 38 cent/liter and the consumer pays the milk 1,69 Euro cent/liter...huge gap!!
- Cooperatives? We have the biggest cooperative in EU...it can be a solution but it is not so easy to manage...

SET - ASIDE



- Anga suggests to not proceed to a definitive elimination of this tool
 - It should be reintroduced in particularly cyclical market situation
 - Not DELETE but SUSPEND it!
 - Otherwise we have to identify alternative risk management tools.
- S.A. also have important environmental positive effect



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- “Falconer” proposal: reduction of tariff on average of 54%..Unacceptable!
- Free trade for “Tropical products”:
Italy produce a lot of Rice and vegetable...we will be damaged
- EU farmers are obliged to concede too much according to the proposal (attention to the meat sector!!)
- Agricultural sector will be damaged without any future benefit...

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- ANGA: don't sign any agreement is better than sign a BAD agreement
- The farmers and the agricultural sector already concede too much to the WTO
- What about denomination of origin (IGT,DOC)??
- We can not produce safety food without any compensation for the quality...



***THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK
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