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National Young Farmers’ Association
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
Does the current orientation of the CAP take the right direction?

- 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 Intervention 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.
DOHA ROUND, WTO

- “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...
DOHA ROUND, WTO

- 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
YOUNG FARMERS