

**European Conference on „CAP and Employment“
Brussels, 17 and 18 September 2013**

Venue: **THON Hotel Brussels City Centre * * * ***
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(Metro: Rogier)

Simultaneous interpretation: **Croatian — English – French – German – Italian – Spanish.**

Draft agenda

Tuesday, 17 September 2013 (for EFFAT delegation only)

Till 13:00 Arrival of participants

13:00 Opening of the conference

13:10 Presentation of the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy and the options for action of the national trade unions

14:30 Discussion

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Proposal for the further steps to take

17:00 End of the work

19:00 Meeting in the hotel lobby for a common dinner in the restaurant „El Greco“ on the Grand Place



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Wednesday, 18 September 2013

- 09:00 Meeting of the European social partners' secretariats EFFAT and GEOPA (*without interpretation*)
- 11:00 Joint conference of the European social partners in agriculture on the topic „CAP and Employment“**
Presentation of the draft joint resolution of the social partners on CAP and Employment
- 11:30 Discussion on this resolution
- 12:30 Lunch in the hotel
- 14:00 Presentation of the results of the social partners' meetings on the CAP and Employment (Marseille and Lisbon)
- 14:45 Discussion and proposal for the further steps to take
- 15:30 Presentation and discussion of the social partners' working programme to improve employment in European agriculture
- 16:00 Break

CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIAL DIALOGUE

- 17:00 Opening of the ceremony** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of social dialogue in European agriculture
- 17:00 Musical opening & wine of honor
- 17:15 Address by GEOPA President, Chris BOTTERMAN
- 17:25 Address by EFFAT General Secretary, Harald WIEDENHOFER
- 17:35 Speech of EU Commissioner, László ANDOR
- 18:h00 Round-table discussion on the future of social dialogue in agriculture, with the participation of:
- Hans-Joachim WILMS , Vice-President of the EESC
 - Jean-Paul TRICART, Head of Unit for social dialogue & industrial relations, European Commission, DG EMPL)
 - Chris BOTTERMAN, President of GEOPA
 - Arnd SPAHN, Agriculture Secretary of EFFAT
- 19:00 Cocktail drink to close the ceremony
- 19:30 Meeting in the hotel lobby for a common dinner in the restaurant „Le Saint Germain“



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