PROGRAMME

External Relations Section and Farmers' Category Debate

The Role of Agriculture in Development Policy

11 June 2015

Venue: EESC premises, meeting room JDE 62, 99 rue Belliard, Brussels

2.30 p.m. Opening by José María Zufiaur, president of the REX Section

2.35 p.m. Presentation of the agri-agencies network AGRICORD by Ignace Coussement, Secretary-General, AGRICORD

2.40 – 2.55 p.m. Presentation of first case study: the case of forestry
   ❖ Juha Ruippo, Finnish Agri-agency for Food&Forest Development (member of AGRICORD)

2.55 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. Presentation of second case study: sustainable land policy/management
   ❖ Ousmane N'Diaye, Director, ASPRODEB (African member of AGRICORD)

3.10 p.m. – 3.20 p.m. Q&A

3.20 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Agriculture and Development, main challenges
   ❖ Ignace Coussement, Secretary-General, AGRICORD
   ❖ Regis Meritan, Head of Sector "Agricultural Growth", DG DEVCO/C1 (Rural Development, Food Security, Nutrition)
   ❖ Mustapha Sinaceur, Director, FAO Liaison Office, Brussels

4.00 p.m. – 4.20 p.m. Debate

4.20 – 4.30 p.m. Conclusions and steps forwards
   ❖ Yves Somville, EESC member, Farmers Category's spokesman

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