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Highlights

Interactions between the EU's External Action and the CAP: study presentation



Professor Alan Swinbank from the University of Reading (UK) will present a study requested by the Committee on 'The Interactions between the EU's External Action and the Common Agricultural Policy'. Over the decades, the CAP has been strongly influenced by the EU's external actions, for instance by trade negotiations at the WTO or by the various enlargements. The Russian embargo also stems from the EU's external actions. The study examines how the EU's external actions have influenced the evolution of the CAP, identifies current pressures and suggests how such influence might impact on the post-2020 CAP. After the presentation, Mr Swinbank will answer Members' questions.

Votes

Job creation in rural areas: adoption draft report POSTPONED



Members were scheduled to vote on the draft own-initiative report by Eric Andrieu (S&D, FR) on "How can the CAP improve job creation in rural areas" on which 331 amendments have been tabled. However, due to continuing negotiations between political groups, the decision has just been taken to postpone this vote (normally to 29 September).



Work in progress

Protection of Farm Rabbits: consideration of draft report



Rapporteur Stefan Eck (GUE/NGL, DE) will present his draft own-initiative report on minimum standards for the protection of farm rabbits, which raises concerns about the welfare standards applied in the farming of this species and therefore calls on the Commission to consider drawing up new legislation. The report is expected to be put to the vote in Committee on 29 November.

Next committee meeting

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