



PARLEMENT

## PLENARY SESSIONS – SESSION 2024

ZWOLLE – NETHERLANDS

### PROGRAMME

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024 AT 13:30**

#### 1. Opening of the session

Welcome and thanks by Mr Pim VAN BALLEKOM, President of the Benelux Parliament

#### 2. Thematic debate on the future of agriculture

<b>THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE</b>	
<b>CHAIR: PIM VAN BALLEKOM - RAPPORTEUR: THOM VAN CAMPEN</b>	
<b>I - INTRODUCTION</b>	
<b>13.35-13.45</b>	Introduction by Mr Thom VAN CAMPEN, rapporteur
<b>II - GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>13.45-14.20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Mr Jo BROUNS, Flemish Minister for Economy, Innovation, Work, Social Economy, and Agriculture (Belgium) - <b>VIDEO MESSAGE</b></li><li>• Presentation by Mrs Christianne VAN DER WAL, Minister for Nature and Nitrogen (Netherlands)</li><li>• Presentation by Mrs Martine HANSEN, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Viticulture (Luxembourg) - <b>VIDEO MESSAGE (tbc)</b></li><li>• Presentation by Mr Willy BORSUS, Walloon Vice-President and Walloon Minister for Agriculture (Belgium) – <b>VIDEO MESSAGE</b></li></ul>
<b>III - SITUATION IN THE BALTIC STATES</b>	
<b>14.20-14.25</b>	Presentation by Mr Jānis VUCĀNS, Vice-President of the Baltic Assembly
<b>14.25-14.45</b>	<b>EXCHANGE OF VIEWS</b>
<b>IV - REPRESENTATIVES OF AGRICULTURAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS</b>	
<b>14.45-15.10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Mr Peter MEEDENDORP, President of the European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA) and Member of the Board of the Netherlands Agricultural Youth Contact (NAJK) (Netherlands)</li><li>• Presentation by a representative of the <i>Fédération des Jeunes Agriculteurs</i> (FJA) (Belgium) (<b>tbc</b>)</li></ul>
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>V - SPEECH BY MR ANDRIES HEIDEMA, COMMISSIONER OF THE KING OF THE PROVINCE OF OVERIJSEL</b>
<b>15.25-15.45</b>	<b>EXCHANGE OF VIEWS</b>

**VI - SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SPEAKERS**

<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Mrs Sjoukje HEIMOVAARA, President of the Board of Governors of Wageningen University &amp; Research (Netherlands)</li><li>• Presentation by Mr Rob DE WIJK, Director, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (Netherlands) <b>(tbc)</b></li><li>• Presentation by Mr Alex DATEMA, Rabobank Director Food &amp; Agri (Netherlands)</li><li>• Presentation by Mr Luc UYTDEWILLIGEN, Head of the Enterprise and Development Department of the Flemish Government's Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (Belgium)</li><li>• Presentation by Mr Jean-Pierre VAN PUymbrouck, <i>chaîne agro-alimentaire en Belgique</i></li></ul>
<b>17.30-18.00</b>	<p><b>VII - DEBATE AND CONCLUSIONS BY THE CO-RAPPORTEUR, Mrs Tinne ROMBOUTS</b></p>