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1565

MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Silvia Claudia MIHALCEA, Secretar general
Către: Biroul permanent al Camerei Deputaților
Tema: Participarea la evenimentul de lansare al Forumului pentru Viitorul Agriculturii din 2019 (Bruxelles, Belgia, 3 decembrie 2018)

În data de 3 decembrie a.c., la Bruxelles, va avea loc evenimentul de lansare al celei de-a 12-a ediții a Forumului pentru Viitorul Agriculturii ce va avea loc în 2019 și unde vor avea loc dezbateri privind mijloacele pentru asigurarea unei agriculturi durabile și a unei producții agricole sănătoase. Lansarea din data de 3 decembrie are ca scop prezentarea temelor ce vor fi abordate în cadrul Forumului din 2019.

Domnul deputat **Valeriu STERIU (PSD)** a fost invitat să ia parte la evenimentul de lansare al Forumului, pentru a putea discuta temele ce vor fi prezentate, cât și pentru a stabili detaliile programului, având în vedere că domnia sa va fi unul dintre vorbitorii celei de-a 12-a ediții a Forumului pentru Viitorul Agriculturii, ce va avea loc în luna martie a anului viitor.

Acțiunea are caracter neparlamentar, încadrându-se în prevederile art. 5, lit. b) din HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea domnului deputat Valeriu STERIU la această acțiune;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, clasa economic, pe ruta București - Bruxelles și retur cu plecare în ziua de luni, 3 decembrie a.c., ora 07:40 (RO 371) și întoarcere marți, 4 decembrie a.c. ora 14:00 (RO 372);
- să se acorde domnului deputat drepturi de diurnă categoria I, 100%, pentru 1½ zile și drepturi de cazare pentru 1 noapte plafon A;
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților cheltuielile privind serviciile de asigurare contra accidentelor și asigurare de sănătate pentru perioada efectivă de deplasare.

SECRETAR GENERAL
Silvia Claudia MIHALCEA

AVIZAT:

SECRETAR GENERAL ADJUNCT INTERIMAR
Georgică TOBĂ

DIRECTOR GENERAL AFACERI EXTERNE ȘI PROTOCOL
Andreea Elena CLERAS

Louisa Geismann <louisa.geismann@elo.org>

Ma 23.10, 18:05

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Dear Mr. Steriu,

On behalf of Janez Potocnik, chairman of the Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA), I have the pleasure to invite you to the high level FFA2019 Launch Event. The event will take place on Monday December 3, 2018, from 19:00 at the Cercle Royal du Parc in Brussels (Avenue Général de Gaulle 43, 1050 Brussels).

We will take this opportunity to present **the theme for next year's FFA which will take place on 9 April 2019, as well as to introduce the renewed strategy for the years to come.**

Since 2008, The Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA) has been contributing to the debate on agriculture and the environment, and is now firmly established as the premier event on those issues in Brussels.

We would be delighted if you could join us on Monday December 3rd. Please RSVP **before Friday, November 23** by sending an email to Louisa Geismann at louisa.geismann@elo.org.

If you have any questions about further details, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Robert de Graeff,

On behalf of the FFA team

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About the FFA

The annual Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA) has taken place in Brussels for the past decades. **Next year, FFA2019 will be held on Tuesday April 9, 2019 in the Square Meeting Centre Brussels.**

The FFA was inaugurated in 2008 under the Chairmanship of former EU Commissioner for Agriculture and RISE Foundation Chairman, Franz Fischler, with the support of the European Landowners' Organization and Syngenta against the backdrop of rapidly rising food prices, increased demand, poor harvests and environmental degradation.

In 2014, the Chairmanship was taken over by former EU Commissioner for the Environment and current RISE Foundation Chairman Janez Potočnik. It has been addressed by European Commissioners, MEPs, National Government Ministers, Industry Leaders, NGOs, international organisations, including OECD and UN, FAO, and academics. It has built on its attendance and prestige year by year, going from 280 participants in 2008 to 2.000 in 2017.

The ELO & Syngenta have the pleasure of inviting

M^{lle} Valeria Steriu

to the cocktail reception at the occasion of the launch of the
2019 Forum for the Future of Agriculture.

Monday, December 3, 2018 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Cercle du Parc, Avenue Charles de Gaulle 43, 1050 Ixelles.

Dress code : business attire

Please note that this is a personal and valid for 1 person
R.S.V.P. before Monday, November 19 (limited number available)
Confirm your attendance at: louisa.geismann@elo.org
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Intrare/Note Nr. 1512389
Ziua 30 Luna 10 20 18

București, 30.10.2018

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ANDREEA-ELENA CLERAS

Director General, Direcția Generală Afaceri Externe

Stimată Doamnă Director,

Stoile
Rog Leucescu
[Signature]

În data de 9 aprilie 2019 se va desfășura în Bruxelles cea de-a 12-a ediție a conferinței anuale a Forumului pentru Viitorul Agriculturii, în cadrul căreia se vor dezbate mijloacele pentru asigurarea unei agriculturi durabile și a unei producții agricole sănătoase, la care vor participa atât oficiali ai instituțiilor europene și naționale, cât și invitați din sectorul privat.

Lansarea oficială pentru acest eveniment va avea loc **în data de 3 Decembrie în Bruxelles**, în vederea prezentării temelor care vor fi abordate în cadrul Forumului din 2019.

Vă solicit sprijinul în vederea formalităților de avizare a deplasării mele la acest eveniment de lansare, pe care îl consider important și util, având în vedere faptul că, de asemenea, am fost invitat să iau cuvântul la cea de-a 12-a ediție a Forumului organizată în Bruxelles în 2019.

Consider că participarea la acest eveniment este necesară, mai ales în condițiile preluării Președinției Consiliului Uniunii Europene de către România în 2019, dar și având în vedere că am avut onoarea de a participa la ultimele 5 conferințe FFA organizate în Bruxelles, cât și de a lua cuvântul în cadrul Forumului Regional din București din 2014 și al celui din Helsinki de anul acesta.

Atașez invitația la eveniment.

Cu mulțumiri,

Deputat Valeriu-Andrei STERIU

[Signature]





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PARLAMENTUL ROMÂNIEI
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Direcția pentru Relații cu Organizațiile
Internationale și UE
Intrare/ieșire Nr. 150/2481
Zina 6 Luna 11 20 18

Către: Direcția generală pentru afaceri externe și protocol
Direcția pentru relații cu organizațiile internaționale și UE

Prin prezenta, confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat **Valeriu STERIU** la evenimentul de lansare a Forumului pentru viitorul agriculturii de la Bruxelles, din data de 3 decembrie (plecare spre destinație luni, 3 decembrie a.c. și întoarcerea marți, 4 decembrie a.c.).

Până la data de 26 noiembrie 2018, în funcție de agenda de lucru, Grupul PSD își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.

Vasile-Daniel SUCIU

Lider Grup PSD





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FFA 2019 Launch event

Valeriu-Andrei Steriu
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Romania

Brussels, Belgium – 19th of October 2018

Invitation to speak at the 12th Forum for the Future of Agriculture

Dear Mr. Steriu,

I am delighted to officially invite you to speak at the 12th Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA) which will take place in Brussels, Belgium on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

The FFA is the most prestigious European gathering for serious debate on the future of agriculture, food, and the environment. Every year, the FFA emphasizes the need for governments, civil society, the private sector and all other stakeholders to work together in order to deliver both food and environmental security. The aim of the Forum is not just to discuss current issues, but also to look at the long-term future of the earth's sustainability. In order to ensure a truly open debate, the FFA is committed to its founding principle to be a free, open access meeting, which makes it a unique event among Europe's agriculture and environment conferences.

I believe that it is vital that the FFA2019 attendants and speakers hear not just the Romanian Presidency's perspective on the future of the Common Agricultural Policy, but for them to gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by farmers in Eastern Europe.

It is my honor to hold the chairmanship for this unique event. Each year, we select a mix of pressing and strategic topics for debate. We seek to share pragmatic, in-field solutions as well as new policy ideas to allow the agricultural community to address the many challenges it is facing.

During FFA2018, entitled "Healthy Farming, Healthy Food, Healthy Future" we focused on action by all stakeholders and society at large to work together in order to deliver real world solutions for a healthy future through healthy farming practices and healthy food production. The event coupled growing public interest in farming practices, along with increased environmental awareness and health consciousness related to food consumption.

Last year, we were honored to have Her Majesty Queen Noor Al-Hussein of Jordan as the keynote speaker. She discussed the importance of sustainability and food security and how they impact the lives of people of the Middle East and beyond. Other speakers included Giovanni La Via MEP, Izabella Teixeira, former Brazilian Minister for Environment as well as Louise Fresco, President of the Executive Board of Wageningen University. Over 1,000 people attended a full room at the live event in the Square, and #FFA2018 received well over three quarter of a million impressions on Twitter.

In 2019, the FFA will explore how we can create a sustainable future for the next generation of farmers, innovators, activists and consumers, and how they will influence everything from field action to new policies. During the day, we will explore the consequences of climate change for food and agriculture, how to finance the shift to global sustainability, hear from young activists and farmers and their vision of the future, and consider the next generation of innovation. During your session, we would like to consider the state of the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, how it can respond to the wishes of the next generation of both farmers and consumers, and how it can influence the shift to sustainable agri-food systems.

The FFA strongly supports the idea that in order to achieve our goals, better partnerships are required not just between urban and rural areas, but also between governments, young people and those currently in power, society and the

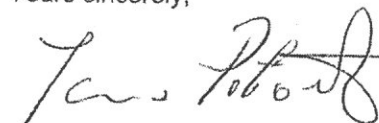
private sector. Only by working together, will we be able to deliver for society, the planet and farmers – the triple bottom line that underpins all of the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement.

This can only happen through substantive, transformative changes from the farm to the dinner table that will allow us to achieve sustainability and fulfill the promise of leaving a better world for our children.

The FFA team was highly impressed with your remarks at the Regional FFA in Helsinki, and I hope you have the chance to join us again in Brussels. Your vision and that of the Romanian Presidency would be most welcome in our debate on the future of the CAP.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can also find further information on the Forum at the bottom of this letter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Janez Potočnik
Chairman FFA2019
Chairman RISE Foundation
EU Environment Commissioner (2010-2014)
EU Research Commissioner (2004-2009)

About the Forum for the Future of Agriculture

The Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA) is the premiere meeting place in Brussels to debate sustainable agriculture and environmental challenges - where agriculture and the environment meet. It is an annual public platform where all voices have an equal say, where luminaries from various leading international institutions, such as the European Commission, the European Council, the European Parliament, OECD, FAO, farmers, foresters, the food chain, NGOs, and businesses from every sector present their diverse views.

The annual conference of the Forum for the Future of Agriculture takes place every spring in Brussels since 2008 and is an initiative of the European Landowners' Organization (ELO) and Syngenta. The purpose of the FFA is to stimulate open discussion on the future of European and world agriculture and assess what should and what can be achieved, attaching equal weight to the challenges of food security and environmental security.

Leading participants at earlier events included, **Amina Mohammed**, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General; **Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of The Earth Institute at the Columbia University ; **Allan Savory** Founder and President, Savory Institute; **Arun Gandhi**, Author Agent of Change; **Achim Steiner**, Under Secretary General, United Nations and Executive Director of UNEP; **Robert Zoellick**, former President of the World Bank; **Pascal Lamy**, former WTO Director General; **John Ingram**, Food Systems Programme Leader of the University of Oxford; **Kofi Annan**, Founder and Chair of the Kofi Annan Foundation, 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations (1997-2006), Nobel Peace Laureate ; **Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein of Jordan**, International public servant and advocate for cross-cultural understanding and conflict prevention; **José Manuel Barroso**, former President of the European Commission; Professor **Paul Krugman**, winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics; **Dame Ellen MacArthur**, Founder, Ellen MacArthur Foundation; **Jagdish Bhagwati**, international trade economist; and **Hilal Elver**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food.

At European level, every year EU Commissioners and high-level representatives of the institutions, as well scientists and civil society representatives attend the Forum to debate challenging topics of the future of food systems, consumers and much more.

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Forum for the Future of Agriculture 2019

The Next Generation

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

The annual Forum for the Future of Agriculture (FFA) will take place in Brussels on April 9, 2019. Since its launch in 2008, the FFA has become the key Brussels event on agriculture, food, and the environment. It provides a unique platform for ideas and discussion on a range of issues from policy reform to innovative practices in the field.

The 12th edition of the FFA will continue and expand on this tradition by focusing on ***the next generation and how those of us involved can deliver on the promise of a better world.***

This year's FFA will devote specific attention to climate change, financing sustainability, consumer trends and reducing waste, how to preserve tradition and promote innovation, as well as considering what the next CAP reform means for current and future farmers.

Overcoming these challenges now and in the future will require rebalancing between rural and urban areas, listening to consumers, adapting to swift changes in national and international politics and, above all, fulfilling the global promises made through the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Agreement.

Within this context, FFA2019 will provide an open and inclusive setting to discuss the role of farmers, government, industry, citizens, and all other stakeholders in ensuring that we leave behind a sustainable planet and durable business models for future generations.

The FFA extends a call to all speakers and participants to come prepared to discuss and exchange ideas with each other on central topics including:

- Reducing, mitigating - and where possible reversing - the impact of climate change,
- Financing the transition to sustainable food systems and beyond,
- How to support young farmers, consumers, and innovators,
- The importance of proper food waste reduction processes and policies,
- Consumer trends and their impact on the food chain from farm to fork,
- Best practice examples from digital farming, young people at the start of their farming career and environmental activism
- The future of farming and the role of the Common Agricultural Policy,
- Encouraging the next generation of leaders for a sustainable planet.

Under the direction of FFA Chairman, former EU Commissioner for Science & Research and former Commissioner for the Environment, Janez Potočnik, FFA2019 will bring together high-level speakers from EU and international institutions, academia, civil society, non-governmental organisations, the farming world and business to debate these key issues and more.

The debate will once again be expertly steered by acclaimed journalist, and BBC HARDTalk presenter, Stephen Sackur and internationally renowned Al Jazeera journalist and presenter, Femi Oke.