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## Organic farming: Ready for the next Decade?

*Stakeholder Conference in the European Parliament related to the Commissions proposal of the Revision of the organic farming Regulation 2092/91*

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2006, 3pm to 6.30pm**  
**European Parliament, ASP1G2**

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| 15.00                | Welcome by <b>Monica Frassoni</b> , co-president of Greens/EFA group  |
|                      | <b>Session I</b>  |
| 15.10                | Opening address by <b>Marie-Hélène Aubert</b> EP-rapporteur on the revision of the EU regulation on organic agriculture   |
| 15.20                | Minister <b>Joseph Pröll</b> (invited): The Austrian EU presidency's ambitions on organic farming   |
| 16.00                | <b>Francis Blake</b> , President IFOAM EU Group: An appraisal of the revision of the organic regulation from the point of view of the organic movement  |
|                      | <b>Session II</b>   |
| <b>16:20 - 18.00</b> | <b>European Legislation on Organic Farming: What changes are needed?</b><br>the principles; the scope of the regulation; the inspection system; decision making process; GMOs<br><b>Discussion with stakeholders</b><br><br><b>17.15 h:</b> Key Speech by Commissioner <b>Mariann Fischer Boel</b> : Organic farming fit for the next decade – what benefits we can expect of the revision? |
| <b>18:00-18.30</b>   | <b>Conclusions</b> F.W. Graefe zu Baringdorf EP, rapporteur on labelling and control of organic products  |
| <b>18.30</b>         | <b>After the conference there is an opportunity to taste a selection of “organic” wines in the rooms of the Böll Foundation, Rue d'Arlon 15 (close-by Place Luxembourg).</b>  |

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