



PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE OF THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN MEMBER-STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

House of Representatives, Nicosia, 29-31 May 2025

Friday, 30 May 2025

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| 09.00 | Opening of the Conference.
Venue: Plenary hall of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus. |
| 09.00 – 09.20 | Opening and welcoming remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Annita Demetriou, H.E. the President of the House of Representatives.• Mr. Yiannakis Gavriel, Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. |
| 09.20 – 10.50 | Session I: “The impact of the climate crisis, water scarcity and geopolitical tensions on agriculture”. |
| 09.20 – 10.10 | Keynote speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Maria Panayiotou, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment.• Dr Xenia Loizidou, Civil and Coastal Engineer, Director of Isotech Environmental research and consultancy.• Mr. Charalambos Theopemptou, Chairman of the House Standing Committee on the Environment. |
| 10.10 – 10.50 | Debate. |
| 10.50 – 11.00 | Family photo (Venue: Plenary hall). |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Coffee break (Venue: Atrium). |
| 11.20 – 12.50 | Session II: “The future of Agriculture and Food”. |
| 11.20 – 12.10 | Keynote speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Christophe Hansen, Commissioner for Agriculture and Food. |



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- Ms. Marijana Petir, Chairperson of the Agriculture Committee, Parliament of Croatia.
- Dr Dimitris Tsaltas, Professor of the Department of Agricultural Sciences, Biotechnology and Food Science, Cyprus University of Technology.

12.10 – 12.50

Debate.

12.50 – 14.20

Lunch.

14.30 – 16.00

Session III: "Presentation of legislative initiatives and best practices at the national level to achieve sustainable and resilient agrifood systems".

14.30 – 15.20

Keynote speeches by:

- Mr. Pascal Lecamp, Vice-President of the Committee on Economic Affairs, National Assembly of France.
- Mr. Joseba Andoni Agirretxea Urresti, Chair of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Committee, Congress of Deputies of Spain.
- Ms. Sofia Matsi, Executive Director, Cyprus Environment Foundation.

15.20 – 16.00

Debate.

16.00 – 16.30

Adoption of the Joint Declaration.

Closing Remarks by Mr. Yiannakis Gavriel, Chairman of the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.