



## Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

### Commission Expert Group

**Name:** CDG Horticulture, olives and spirits (E03196)  
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

**Policy Area:** Agriculture

**Lead DG:** AGRI - DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**Type:** Formal, Permanent

**Scope:** Limited

**Mission:** This group can be consulted by the Commission on all matters concerning the operation of various common organizations of markets and other areas covered by the common agricultural policy (CAP) and the rural development policy.

**Task:** Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives

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**Publication in RegExp:** 18 Jul 2014

**Creating Act:** Decision of the Commission 2013/767/EU of 16 December 2013 (OJ L 338, 17.12.2013, p. 115–117)

**Link to Website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index_en.htm)

**Last updated:** 22 Feb 2017

## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

September- December 2014

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/calls-for-applications/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/calls-for-applications/index_en.htm)

### **Selection Procedure (members)**

The selection process was conducted in accordance with Articles 4 of Commission Decision 2013/767/EC of 16 December 2013 setting up a framework for civil dialogue in matters covered by the common agricultural policy and repealing Decision 2004/391/EC (OJ L 338, 17.12.2013, p. 115–117): Article 4 under section 2. The groups shall be composed of at least European-level non-governmental organizations, including representative associations, socioeconomic interest groups, civil society organizations and trade unions that are registered in the Transparency Register. Membership of the groups shall be open to those organizations representing any kind of relevant interest". Article 4 under section 3. Taking into account the interest of the civil society in the common agricultural policy the Director-General shall decide on the number of groups and their size. The list of groups shall be published in the Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities ("the Register") and on a dedicated website. Director-General shall ensure a balanced representation of all expressed interests referred to in paragraph 2. In particular, he/she shall ensure a balance between economic and non-economic interests. Article 4 under section 4. Member organizations shall be appointed by the Director - General from among organizations that have responded to the call for applications. The Director-General may also appoint a member organization when seats remain or fall vacant. Article 4 under section 5. Member organizations are appointed for seven years. A member organization may be replaced within a group before the end of the seven-year mandate where: (a) it is no longer able to contribute effectively to a group's deliberations; (b) it withdraws from the group; (c) it does not regularly designate experts for the meetings of the group; (d) it no longer complies with the conditions set out in paragraph 2; or (e) it does not comply with the non-disclosure requirement relating to information covered by the obligation of professional secrecy laid down in Article 339 of the Treaty.

### **Internal Rules of Procedure**

This expert group operates according to the Rules of Procedure.

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/civil-dialogue-groups/index_en.htm)

### **Other**

The number of seats allocated to each of these umbrella organisations :BEUC 2 Birdlife 1 CEJA 2 CELCAA 5 COGECA 8 COPA 8 ECVC 2 EFFAT 2 EFNCP 1 EPHA 1 FooddrinkEurope 10 IFOAM 2 OEIT 1 PAN Europe 1 SACAR 7

## Members

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)	NGOs	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Council of Young farmers (CEJA)	NGOs	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	Trade Unions	European	Member
European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism (EFNCP)	NGOs	European	Member
European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade (celcaa)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Organisation of Tomato Industries (OEIT)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)	NGOs	European	Member
FoodDrinkEurope (FoodDrinkEurope)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group (IFOAM EU Group)	NGOs	European	Member
Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	NGOs	European	Member
SACAR - Secrétariat des Associations du Commerce Agricole Réunies / Joint Secretariat of Agricultural Trade Associations (SACAR)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Stichting BirdLife Europe (BirdLife Europe)	NGOs	European	Member

### Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 15

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	15		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		