



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate D. Direct support  
**Director**

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**Subject: Summary report of the 13<sup>th</sup> Committee for direct payments held on 10/06/2015**

Chairman: Marie Bourjou / Owen Jones / Georg Haeusler

All Member States were present except Malta represented by Italy.

**1. VOTE ON THE BUDGETARY CEILINGS FOR 2015 AND SPECIAL NATIONAL DE-MINING RESERVE FOR CROATIA IN 2015:**

The Commission representative presented for the second time a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... establishing budgetary ceilings for 2015 applicable to certain direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and setting the share for the special de-mining reserve for Croatia - **DS/CDP/2015/05**

Member States did not raise any additional questions and a unanimous favourable opinion was delivered by the Committee.

The adoption procedure will be launched in view of its publication within a short delay.

**2. INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):**

Presentation and discussion on two technical guidances on check for crop diversification (**DS-CDP-2015-08**) and check for EFA (**DS-CDP-2015-09**).

The Commission representative presented the draft versions of the technical guidance documents for the check of crop diversification and on measuring EFA/ establishing the area and length for hedgerows. An exchange of views took place. On the basis of the input from Member states and the outcome of the discussion the latter document will be extended to the remaining types of EFA in order to obtain a technical guidance document on the checks of EFA. Member States were invited to send their written comments by 19 of June to DG JRC and to DG AGRI (agri-implementation-support@ec.europa.eu).

**3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

- The Commission representative presented a template for notification of Member State's competent control bodies responsible for the checks on cross-compliance

requirements and standards, as well as for reporting on the option chosen for control of the cross-compliance requirements. The obligation for Member States to notify such information by 15 July 2015 is laid down in Article 9(2) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014.

The Member States did not raise any additional questions.

- The Commission representative informed Member States that, at the request of certain Member States, the Commission services will visit them with a focus on the first allocation of entitlements.

*"e-signed"*  
Pierre BASCOU  
Director

## COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

### List of participants – 10/06/2015

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	1
	Service public de Wallonie	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1
	Paying agency	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Paying Agency	1
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	2
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV)	2
	Observer for the German Länder	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	1
EL	Paying Agency	1
ES	FEGA	1
	MAGRAMA	1
	Andalucía	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	3
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IT	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	AGEA	1
CY	Permanent Representation	1
LT	Paying Agency	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	2
LU	Paying Agency	1
	Unité de contrôle	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Paying Agency	1
MT	<i>(represented by Italy)</i>	-
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1
	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	1
AT	BMLFUW	1

PL	Ministry of Agriculture	2
PT	GPP	1
	IFAP	1
RO	M.A.D.R.	1
	A.P.I.A.	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	ARDM	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
	Permanent Representation	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	2
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
	Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	1
UK	DEFRA	1
	Paying agency	1

<b>Commission services</b>	<p><u>Chair:</u> Marie Bourjou, Owen Jones, Georg Haeusler (for the vote)</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-1:</u> Marie Bourjou, Elsa Laval, Arpad Szabolcs</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-2:</u> Nicola Britta Holsten, Katerina Tomkova</p> <p><u>DG AGRI D-3:</u> Barbara Riksen, Arie Van Der Greft, Alain Vander Velde, Caroline Cougnault, Kristina Vankova, Mariya Ilieva</p> <p><u>DG AGRI R-1:</u> Yvette Guffens</p> <p><u>DG JRC:</u> Philippe Loudjani</p>
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