

European Dialogue at Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, Brussels Monday 28 September 2009

Seminar programme 10h00 - 15h00

Competitive agro-food industry, efficient distribution, margins and market prices

10.00-10.05 Opening by Ambassador Oda H. Sletnes

10.05 -10.45 Michel Coomans, Head of Unit, DG Enterprise

High Level Group on Competitive Agro-Food Industry: Follow-up of Recommendations and Roadmap

10.45 - 11.25 Paolo Gouveia, Director Gen. Affairs, Food Chain Issues, COPA-COGECA **Market challenges for farmers and industries**

11.25 coffee

11.25 - 12.00 Leif Forsell, Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Milk market regulation and new challenges in the food market

12.00 -12.40 Pierre Bascou, Head of Unit, DG Agri

Distribution of value added and the transmission of price. How to set up permanent European monitoring of prices.

12.40 lunch – wraps, sandwiches and drinks

13.00 - 13.30 Magnus Gabrielsen, Head of Unit, Norwegian Competition Authority Norwegian Competition Authorities monitoring food and milk markets

13.30 – 14.00 Kurt Wass, EFTA Statistical Office, Luxembourg **Different price statistics for different purposes**

14.00 – 15.00 **Panel discussions** between speakers and members of audience - Moderating and summing up by Ivar Pettersen, Director NILF

