COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
THE CHAIR

To the Chair of the committee concerned

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI) will organize an interparliamentary committee meeting with the committees of the Member States' Parliaments responsible for agriculture and rural development, on the following subject:

"The development of CAP Strategic plans in each Member States"

The meeting will take place on **18 November 2021 from 9:00 to 13.30** on the European Parliament's premises in Brussels, in the framework of the monthly meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural development. The meeting will be organised in semi-remote way (more information will be provided in due course).

The achievement of the provisional agreement on the reform of the CAP, reached in June, is a solid step towards a more competitive and sustainable European agricultural sector but the work is not finished yet.

The Member States, in particular, are working on the finalisation and submission of national Strategic Plans by next December. These plans are setting up strategic measures to achieve a number of challenging goals that will contribute to fostering a more sustainable and competitive agricultural sector that supports the livelihood of farmers and provides healthy and sustainable food for all, as well as making rural areas more vibrant.

In this context, our meeting in November will offer the possibility for National Parliaments to express their views on the main elements of the new agricultural policy with a special focus on implementation challenges at national level.

We are therefore pleased to invite up to four members of each National Parliament (two from each chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to participate in this event .

The Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting will be divided in three panels aimed at discussing separately the different aspects of the CAP reform.

Should you be unable to attend, we would welcome any written contribution which would be distributed to our respective Members and other participants.

Please find attached the preliminary draft programme of the meeting. Practical details regarding the event will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept the invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 18 November 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Norbert LINS

Ann.: Preliminary draft programme