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# ENOUGH SMOKE & MIRRORS!

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Agriculture has always been at the heart of the European project, a cornerstone of our economy, our security, and our way of life. European farmers and agri-cooperatives are under immense pressure. If EU fails to act now, it risks losing one of its greatest strategic assets: the ability to feed itself & the world. Today, we see a paradox emerging in Europe: the European Commission speaks of agriculture and its strategic importance, yet its words are not followed by action! We can no longer settle for rhetoric, we need results and tangible solutions for our farms and agri-cooperatives now. For us, things are very simple today: the three European institutions must respond to the following three demands; everything else will be considered mere smoke and mirrors !

### STRONG, COMMON AND WELL-FUNDED CAP POST-2027

- Respect the CAP's two-pillar structure and secure an inflation-proof budget
- Maintain the Commonality of the CAP to preserve the Single Market and vibrant rural areas across the EU
- Ensure the CAP drives food security, competitiveness, and fair income
- The same applies to Common Fisheries Policy!

### FAIR AND TRANSPARENT TRADE

- Stop the Mercosur ratification
- No reciprocity, no effective safeguards, no deal
- Balanced imports from Ukraine not to destabilise EU producers
- Revise trade agreements as EU-US or EU-Marocco to include effective safeguards and reciprocity

### REAL SIMPLIFICATION AND LEGAL CERTAINTY

- Postpone CBAM for fertilisers to avoid unaffordable costs
- An ambitious Environment Omnibus with targeted amendments (IED, Nitrates/Habitats/ Water Nature Restoration Law) aiming for better regulation, deblocking sustainable investments
- Accelerate approval of safe, effective plant protection products: No ban without alternatives!

Agriculture is one of the strongest symbols of European integration. If agriculture is struggling today, then it is the very viability of the European project that is at stake. European farmers and agri-cooperatives are committed Europeans, and we will do everything possible to prevent the European Union from making a strategic mistake that could prove extremely costly in the short, medium, and long term. The European Commission, MEPs and Member States must act responsibly. Food security is a prerequisite for Europe's security, and without food security, the European project itself is at risk. We will remain mobilised until clarity is achieved on these points, as the future of European agriculture is at stake today.