



Programme of the conference:

“Promote food security by ending agricultural dumping – the unfinished agenda”

28/29th of April 2004

Venue 28 April and 29 afternoon: 11 11 11, Vlasfabriekstraat 11, 1060 Brussels (HOST)
 Venue 29 April: European Parliament, Spinelli building, 1G2

Organisers: Germanwatch, UK Food Group, FIAN, Association of Fair Trade Shops in Germany,
 APRODEV, EED, CIDSE

First day: NGO conference

- 12.30 p.m. registration for workshop
- 1.00 p.m. welcoming, introduction
- 1.30 p.m. Overview on dumping discussion, prospects in the view of decoupling (structural dumping vs. case studies?) Rudolf Buntzel, APRODEV
- 2.00 p.m. examples of dumping: Dumping in the chicken sector: Bénédicte Hermelin Gret, France; Farmers organisation South NN(to be confirmed)
- 2.30 p.m. Questions and discussion
- 3.10 p.m. coffee break
- 3.40 p.m. How to measure dumping? Harald Grethe, HU Berlin
- 4.10 p.m. views of farmers organisations: NN COPA, NN CPE (to be confirmed)
- 4.30 p.m. Why do policy makers not take up the question of dumping: Uli Kleinwechter
- 4.50 p.m. Discussion
- 5.45 p.m. Conclusion
- 6.00 p.m. end

- 7.00 p.m. reception with MEPs, Tim Rice, Action Aid (to be confirmed)
- 7.30 p.m. presentation of discussion

Second Day morning: Hearing of the European Greens on dumping

- 9.00 a.m. Introduction Graefe zu Bahringdorf, MEP, The European Greens
- 9.20 a.m. Presentation of results of the workshop
- 9.35 a.m. Panel discussion: EU-Commission (DG agriculture, DG development), South NGO, NN North development NGO: 10 min each. **Why is dumping not addressed? What kind of reform measures are needed within the CAP in order to stop dumping? Which instruments need to be given to developing countries allowing them to protect themselves against dumping?**
- DG agriculture: Joao Pacheco (to be confirmed)
 - DG development: Koos Richelle (to be confirmed)
 - DG trade: Jens Schaps (to be confirmed)
 - Farmers Organisation, South: NN
 - North development NGO: Michael Windfuhr, FIAN International, Germanwatch
- 10:20 a.m. Discussion and debate
- 11.30 a.m. summary by rapporteur
- 11.45 a.m. final words by organisers
- 12.00 p.m. end of panel discussion

Second day afternoon: Strategy meeting among NGOs

- 2.00 p.m. evaluation of panel
- 2.30 p.m. discussion on steps ahead:
- what is needed in terms of research?
 - What is needed in terms of mobilisation? How to get people mobilised?
 - Are there specific dates to consider?
 - What is needed in terms of more co-ordinated action within the EU?
- Small break in between
- 4.30 p.m. end of event