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Statement

Reacting to the outcome of the COM AGRI vote on MEP Eric Andrieu's report on the Single CMO Regulation tonight, Pekka Pesonen, Copa and Cogeca Secretary General, said, *"Copa and Cogeca welcome the work carried out by European Parliament rapporteur Andrieu in his report on the Single CMO Regulation. Even though we are wary of the potential impact of some of the proposed measures, there are many positive elements such as a call for increased market transparency, simplification of rules for GIs, maintenance of school schemes and the new definitions for bee and meat products.*

It is now essential that MEPs vote with a similar mindset tomorrow on MEP Herranz García's

report on the CAP Strategic Plans. A positive outcome on this second report will ensure that the newly elected Parliament will have a solid working basis and can move ahead without further delaying the adoption of the CAP post-2020."

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Translations (in French, Italian, Spanish, German and Polish) will soon be available www.copa-cogeca.eu

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