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STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN CLIMATE LAW PROPOSAL

Copa and Cogeca welcome the European Climate Law proposal, which delivers a legal framework to achieve climate neutrality by 2050 in line with the Paris Agreement objectives. Farmers, forest owners and their cooperatives are committed to the Paris Agreement and to contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals. We particularly welcome the inclusion of reference to article 2.1.b of the Paris Agreement, which sees climate action in food production in a holistic manner addressing not only adaptation but also resilience and mitigation. This special and strategic role of agriculture should be highlighted even more in the Climate Law by including the entire article 2.1.b of the Paris Agreement: 'Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production'. Copa and Cogeca call on the Council and the European Parliament to amend the proposal in this respect.

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