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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and for your suggestions.

All the best,

Lukas

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**From:** [REDACTED]@skynet.be>  
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**Subject:** Thank you

Dear Mr Visek,

Unlike most people I'm not writing to ask for a meeting with you or with Commissioner Timmermans.

I'm simply writing to thank you and express some brief comments after Copa-Cogeca' Praesidium as unfortunately there was no time for everyone to intervene.

Answering to the questions made by the Commissioner I would say to the first no, we would not be happy even without the Green Deal as we are the first to recognize that there is always room for improvement, also in a potentially good proposal as the one for the next CAP. As for the later question, yes please, a proper way to ensure that only real farming actors are beneficiaries is long due and we will do our best to put forward solutions.

In return I wanted to ask 2 questions:

- Who or what will guaranty the coherence between all the parts of the GD affecting our cooperatives and farmers in general? We tend to look only to the F2F or to the biodiversity strategy but looking at the Construction heading (licencing of all facilities as warehouses, storage units, animal units...), the Energy heading

(powering of facilities and machinery ...) or the Transport heading (mostly all goods are transported in the internal market) to name a few examples, the combined effects can be quite severe. We see transition as an opportunity but we need synchronised steps over time not jumps.

- None of the circulated drafts extends over the food chain, the focus is always limited to one side making solutions less involving and understandable to society. Will there be a package regarding consumer information and education so that food value as a concept starts being understood by the consumer?

Clearly I do not expect an answer from your side, do consider this as a sort of contribution until I can present, on behalf of the Portuguese Cooperatives, solutions as you have asked us during your first meeting at Copa-Cogeca.

Thank you

