



## EU-Mercosur and ethanol

### Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 13/11/2019 14:30 in Charlemagne

### Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

- - Farm Europe (TRN: 961826727268-04) Participant, Requester,
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### Main issues discussed

A meeting was held on 13 November 2019 between [redacted] DG TRADE and [redacted] Farm Europe, who represents think tank on rural economies. The meeting was also attended by [redacted] Farm Europe and [redacted] DG TRADE.

The participants discussed the outcome of the negotiations between the EU and Mercosur, in particular as regards the ethanol tariff rate quotas as well as the timeline for going forward. [redacted] asked the Commission to ensure to implement the agreement in such a way that there is no risk that ethanol for chemical uses will spill over to biofuel use. In this regard he drew attention to the recent letter of the Industrial Ethanol Association to DDG Sandra Gallina in which they suggest how to address the issue [redacted] gave an overview of the current state of play and next steps and took note of Farm Europe's suggestions.

### Directorate or unit

TRADE C/3

### Internal participants

- TRADE C/3 [redacted]@ec.europa.eu Participant, Notetaker,
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### Author(s) of minutes

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### Validator and validation date

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