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Item 8

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NSC RESPONSE TO CPMR CAP GROUP.

At the CPMR GA 08 it was decided to establish a CPMR CAP group to prepare the future work of CPMR regarding the CAP. Each geographical commission has been asked to nominate two representatives to this group.

At the political seminar in June 2008 during the GA in Herring the NSC politicians who attended the seminar discussed the priorities of CPMR. The response from the seminar was to focus on maritime and peripheral issues.

From the President's view doesn't CAP fall under these priorities. The President believe there will be difficult to find a common NSC view on the CAP, for the possible NSC representatives of a CPMR CAP group to promote.

From this perspective is CAP not an issue to give preference of the future work within NSC and the President suggest for NSC not to take part in this work or to be represented in the work group.

Regions interested in influence the CAP are asked to use their contacts in Brussels and via direct contact to the CPMR secretariat.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE NSC PRESIDENT:

- 1. *For discussion and decision***
- 2. *NSC will not nominate any candidates to the CPMR CAP group.***
- 3. *NSC as a commission has no opinion regarding the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).***