

Mini Hearing Planned on Obsolete Pesticides

European Parliament

(Room to be announced)

29 of June 2010

14.00 – 17.00

Draft programme and speakers:

Presentations about 10-15 minutes

Opening:

Ria Oomen-Ruijten and Esther de Lange

Status and progress and emergency issues

MEP ways to bring things forward

Mark Davis FAO, Rome/Joergen Maersk Pedersen, FAO Brussels: Situation on OPs in Caucasus and Central Asia

Mr Oleksiy Genchev, Ukraine Mission to NATO in Brussels & Ms Olga Havrylova,* Mission of Ukraine to the European Union in Brussels Ukrainian: Ukraine -Time Bomb HCB-stockpile in Ivano-Frankisk – Actions been implemented and future plans

Ambassador Sergey P. Kapinos, OSCE Office in Yerevan, Armenia: Video emergency Channel + latest developments from the emergency Obsolete Pesticides Burial site Armenia

Marta Ciraj, Ministry of Health, Slovenia: Slovenian initiative WHA Resolution + Obsolete Pesticides Project in Danube Programme ENPI

Ms. Mariana Grama, Actions and Initiatives for the elimination of Obsolete Pesticides in Moldova*

John Vijgen, IHPA – Action Plan of EU Commission from paper to reality

Christian Egenhofer, CEPS – Concrete steps for implementation of action Plan on Elimination of OPs

Yrjö Makela/ Lena Nielsen, EU Commission, Neighbourhood Programme Project possibilities for integration of obsolete pesticides emergency issues*

*Final confirmation yet to be made

Discussion

Conclusions on actions to be taken

Background materials:

Book: "Obsolete Pesticides A Ticking Time Bomb and why we have to act now", see:

<http://www.ceps.eu/book/obsolete-pesticides-ticking-time-bomb-and-why-we-have-act-now>

10th Int. HCH and Pesticides Forum Declaration, September 2009, see also

http://www.hchforum.com/10th/docs/10thHCHForum_ForumStatement.pdf

Proposed Resolution "Improvement of health through sound management

of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals" for World Health Assembly, 17. - 22. May, 2010 in Geneva (appended here)