

## ENAJ AGM EUROFLAT HOTEL BRUSSELS

26<sup>th</sup> January 2016

MINUTES: Delegate meeting in Riga. Adopted.

CHAIRMANS ADDRESS: Jef Verhaeren proposed the suspension of the Polish Guild due to the lack of a transparent guild there. We will however continue to work with Poland in establishing a guild.

LOW BUDGET TRIPS: Damien O'Reilly gave an overview of the activities of 2015 which included low budget trips to Denmark, Ireland, Italy and Austria plus the ENAJ delegate meeting at the informal meeting of ministers in Riga.

TREASURERS REPORT: Hans Siemes presented details of the financial situation of ENAJ and distributed accounts to delegates. The accounts were approved without any queries.

HS presented details of the informal meeting of farm ministers which will take place in Eindhoven May 28-31. More details regarding costs will follow.

HS outlined some ideas to increase income of ENAJ to allow organisation employ a paid secretariat. This includes inviting more associated members who pay 750e per year. Also the possibility of introducing a press card. These proposals will be sent to Guilds to discuss.

DEBATE: Erik Massan outlined how the ENAJ had tried to organise a debate on TTIP and CAP for our AGM but which did not work out with EP as they insisted on too many conditions.

IFAJ: Hugh Maynard of the IFAJ Global Office gave a brief introduction of his role and was welcomed by Jef Verhaeren.

EVENTS 2016: The main event will be the delegate meeting in Eindhoven in May. There may also be another trip to Ireland later in the summer. Romania would like to organise a low budget trip with the support and expertise of the ENAJ. UK may also organise a programme but nothing has been finalised there. Finland asked for more time to possibly organise a trip.

YOUNG JOURNALIST ACTIVITIES: Katharina Seuser is to discuss Young Journalist prize with DG Agri. There is the possibility of attracting sponsorship for Young Journalist activities. KS also invited guilds to suggest ideas for young journalists.

WEBSTIE: Adrian Bell told the meeting that the ENAJ website is under reconstruction.

ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: This will take place on the second floor of the Pullman Hotel tonight at 7.30pm. Riitta Mustonen from Finland and Martin Vukovic will act as the scrutineers.