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### **Agriculture: Eight new product names protected as Geographical Indications**

The Commission has approved today the addition of eight new product names from Croatia, France, Germany, Portugal and Spain to the quality register of Geographical Indications, which includes Protected Geographical Indications (PGI) and Protected Designations of Origin (PDO). Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development Phil **Hogan** today commented: *"The addition of these eight new products from five Member States to the PGI and PDO registers shows the great interest in and value of our system of Geographical Indications. GIs add to the value of high-quality products to the benefit of European farmers and food producers. Their importance is shown by the high priority that we attach to their protection in international trade negotiations."* The eight products are '[Zagorski puran](#)' (PGI), the Zagorje breed of turkey from Croatia; hard cheese '[Allgäuer Sennalpkäse](#)' (PDO) from Germany; '[Fogaça da Feira](#)' (PGI), a sweet bun with a flavour and aroma of lemon and cinnamon from Portugal; '[Gall del Penedès](#)' (PGI), a traditional Penedesenca breed of chicken from Spain; and four products from France: free-range chicken and capon '[Poulet de l'Ardèche](#)'/'[Chapon de l'Ardèche](#)' (PGI), guinea fowl bred outdoors '[Pintade de l'Ardèche](#)' (PGI), soft cheese '[Soumaintrain](#)' (PGI) and the salt '[Sel de Salies-de-Béarn](#)' (PGI). In 2010, the sales value of GIs represented €54.3 billion for all categories (agricultural products, wines, aromatised wines and spirits). This represents close to 6% of the EU agri-food and drink sector. The new denominations bring the total number of protected food names to 1,349. More information on the economic value of Geographical Indications can be found in today's [press release](#).

### **Stronger EU action to better tackle violent radicalisation leading to terrorism**

Delivering on its [European Agenda on Security](#), the European Commission is today [presenting further steps](#) to support Member States in preventing and countering violent radicalisation leading to terrorism. While responsibility for addressing

violent radicalisation leading to terrorism lies primarily with Member States and actors at local, regional and national level, radicalisation, like terrorism, knows no borders. This was evident in the events leading up to the attacks in Paris and Brussels. Today the Commission is outlining actions in seven specific areas where the EU can bring added value, from promoting inclusive education and common values, to tackling extremist propaganda online and radicalisation in prisons. Commission First Vice-President Frans **Timmermans** said: *"Recent terrorist attacks have shown how some young Europeans have fallen prey to an ideology of death and destruction, breaking away from their own families and friends and turning against their own societies. This calls for a determined response by society as a whole, to prevent radicalisation and strengthen the ties that bind us together. The EU should help wherever it can."* The initiatives put forward are a follow-up to the '[Paris Declaration](#)' of 17 March 2015 promoting citizenship and common values through education. A full press release and a memo will be available [here](#) at 12:30. The press conference with Commissioners **Avramopoulos** and **Navracsics** will be broadcasted live [here](#).

### **Key players from across the world come together for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of European Development Days**

Tomorrow the "[European Development Days 2016](#)" (EDDs) will officially open its doors to a record number of over 6,000 development professionals from around 150 countries who will attend what has become Europe's leading forum on global development and cooperation. Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Neven **Mimica**, said: *"The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European Development Days is focused on results: turning the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals from commitments into actions. This is Europe's open invitation to the world to reflect with us how our policies, partnerships and resources can best be put to use to support global development, eradicate poverty once and for all, and shift our planet onto a sustainable, inclusive and prosperous path"*. This edition is of particular importance, since it marks 10 years of the European Development Days (EDDs). Often referred to as the "Davos for Development", the EDDs come at a crucial time for the future of international development, shortly after the "[Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)", which is a universal framework to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development by 2030, was adopted in September 2015. A press release is available [here](#).

### **EUROSTAT: Premier trimestre 2016 par rapport au quatrième trimestre 2015 - L'emploi en hausse de 0,3% dans la zone euro et dans l'UE28 - +1,4% dans les deux zones par rapport au premier trimestre 2015**

Le nombre de personnes ayant un emploi a augmenté de 0,3% tant dans la zone euro (ZE19) que dans l'UE28 au premier trimestre 2016 par rapport au trimestre précédent, selon les estimations basées sur les comptes nationaux et publiées par Eurostat, l'office statistique de l'Union européenne. Au quatrième trimestre 2015, l'emploi avait progressé de 0,3% dans la zone euro et de 0,4% dans l'UE28. Ces chiffres sont corrigés des variations saisonnières. Par rapport au même trimestre de l'année précédente, l'emploi a augmenté de 1,4% dans les deux zones au premier trimestre 2016 (après +1,2% dans la zone euro et +1,3% dans l'UE28 au quatrième trimestre 2015). Selon des estimations d'Eurostat, 231,3 millions d'hommes et de femmes avaient un emploi dans l'UE28 au premier trimestre 2016, dont 152,6 millions dans la zone euro. Il s'agit du plus haut niveau enregistré

depuis le troisième trimestre dans l'UE28 et depuis le quatrième trimestre 2008 dans la zone euro. La Commissaire en charge de l'Emploi, des Affaires sociales, des Compétences et de la Mobilité des travailleurs, Marianne **Thyssen**, a commenté: "*Le taux d'emploi continue à augmenter, mais amener les gens dans des emplois doit rester une priorité. Pour cela, nous devons nous assurer que les gens sont dotés des bonnes compétences pour le marché du travail d'aujourd'hui et de demain. [La Nouvelle Stratégie pour les compétences](#), que nous avons adoptée la semaine dernière, aidera à tirer le meilleur parti du capital humain de l'Europe, ce qui stimulera l'employabilité, la compétitivité et la croissance.*" Ces chiffres sont corrigés des variations saisonnières. Ces données trimestrielles sur l'emploi fournissent une mesure du volume de la main-d'œuvre qui est cohérente avec celle de la production et des revenus dans les comptes nationaux. Un communiqué de presse est disponible [ici](#).

### **EUROSTAT: Avril 2016 comparé à mars 2016 - La production industrielle en hausse de 1,1% dans la zone euro - En hausse de 1,3% dans l'UE28**

En avril 2016 par rapport à mars 2016, la production industrielle corrigée des variations saisonnières a augmenté de 1,1% dans la zone euro (ZE19) et de 1,3% dans l'UE28, selon les estimations d'Eurostat, l'office statistique de l'Union européenne. En mars 2016, la production industrielle avait reculé de 0,7% dans la zone euro et de 0,5% dans l'UE28. En avril 2016 par rapport à avril 2015, la production industrielle a progressé de 2,0% dans la zone euro et de 2,5% dans l'UE28. Un communiqué de presse est disponible [ici](#).

### **Statement by Commissioner Avramopoulos on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the Schengen Agreement**

Marking the 31st anniversary of the Schengen Agreement, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, Dimitris **Avramopoulos** said: "*Schengen is one of the most cherished achievements of European integration. On today's anniversary, we are reminded of the daily importance and benefits of the Schengen Area without internal borders for both European citizens and businesses. That is why the Commission is committed to safeguarding a Europe without internal border controls in the common interest of all European citizens. Our aim is to return to the normal functioning of the Schengen Area and the lifting of all internal border controls related to the migratory crisis by the end of 2016 at the latest. We expect Member States to pull together in the common interest to safeguard one of the Union's crowning achievements and defining features.*" A full statement is available [here](#).

### **European Commission launches the High Level Group on combating Racism, Xenophobia and other forms of Intolerance**

Today, the European Commission launched the High Level Group on combating Racism, Xenophobia and other forms of Intolerance to step up cooperation and coordination, to better prevent and combat hate crime and hate speech on the ground. Opening the first meeting of the High Level Group, Věra **Jourová**, Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender said, "*Over recent years, racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance have been growing and spreading across Europe at a toxic speed. For the first time today, all actors are sitting around the same table. We will use this High Level Group as a platform to discuss concrete*

*ways to prevent and counter hate speech and hate crime."* It will bring together Member States authorities, the European Parliament, civil society organisations, community representatives, the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the Council of Europe, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The High Level Group will help maximise synergies between all stakeholders and develop common targeted responses to tackle effectively all forms of racism and intolerance. It will set up a common methodology to record and collect hate crimes data. It will also monitor the implementation of the [Code of Conduct](#) presented by the Commission two weeks ago and signed by IT companies to ensure that illegal hate speech online can be effectively countered. The Commission is also launching a one-stop-shop website today, which will provide easy access to information about current EU funding, projects and initiatives promoting tolerance, combating racism, xenophobia and discrimination. For more information see Věra Jourová's [speech](#) opening the High Level Group and a [Q&A on the Code of Conduct](#).

### **L'Union européenne adopte de nouvelles actions en Afrique en faveur de la stabilité et de la lutte contre les causes profondes de la migration irrégulière**

La Commission européenne a annoncé hier l'adoption de 6 nouvelles actions au bénéfice de la région du Sahel et du bassin du lac Tchad dans le cadre du [Fonds Fiduciaire d'urgence en faveur de la stabilité et de la lutte contre les causes profondes de la migration irrégulière et du phénomène des personnes déplacées en Afrique](#). Plus de 146 millions d'euros vont être mobilisés afin d'améliorer la gestion des flux migratoires, de renforcer la sécurité dans les zones frontalières, de lutter contre la criminalité organisée et de créer des opportunités économiques durables pour la jeunesse. M. Neven **Mimica**, Commissaire européen chargé de la coopération internationale et du développement, a déclaré: *"L'objectif de ces nouvelles mesures est double: il s'agit de créer des opportunités économiques pour les jeunes afin qu'ils trouvent là où ils vivent ce dont ils ont besoin. L'objectif est aussi de renforcer la gestion des frontières et la lutte contre les réseaux criminels qui nourrissent scandaleusement des trafics de tout genre. Sur ces deux objectifs, nous avons besoin et nous comptons sur l'engagement fort de nos partenaires africains."* Ces actions visent à renforcer l'appui aux forces de sécurité intérieure ainsi que la gestion des frontières dans les principales zones d'instabilité. Elles s'inscrivent dans le cadre d'une réponse globale de l'Union européenne et sont le fruit d'un dialogue politique renforcé avec ses partenaires sur le sujet de la migration. Plus d'information dans le [communiqué de presse](#) et la [fiche d'info](#).

### **European Sustainable Energy Week 2016 puts consumers in the centre of the energy transition**

The European Sustainable Energy Week 2016 is coming back to Brussels, with a Policy Conference taking place from 14-16 June. The event is held annually by the European Commission and the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises to discuss clean, secure and efficient energy. This year's focus lies on shaping the debate about empowering consumers for an active role in the energy transition and the establishment of an [Energy Union](#). Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness Jyrki **Katainen** and Climate Action and Energy Commissioner Miguel **Arias Cañete** will open the event on Tuesday, 14 June and discuss how the [European Fund for Strategic Investments](#) (EFSI) is

contributing to the modernisation of the economy and a sustainable, energy-secure and climate-resilient growth in Europe by supporting long-term decarbonisation objectives. In the evening, a ceremony will take place to award the best European stories in clean, secure and efficient energy among the categories of businesses, the public sector and consumers. For the first time European citizens will award their prize too. The EU Sustainable Energy Awards competition recognises projects helping to achieve EU energy goals, while hundreds of Energy Days events are taking place across Europe throughout June to engage citizens and energy stakeholders in helping to build and strengthen the [Energy Union](#). These public events involve exhibitions, workshops, educational events and more. Please see the full agenda of the European Sustainable Energy Week on the [EUSEW](#) website. The Policy Conference with Vice-President **Katainen** and Commissioner **Arias Cañete** takes place in the Charlemagne Building and is open to media. Please also see the [fact sheet](#). Follow on twitter via #EUSEW16.

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