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**Subject:** REQUEST FOR A MEETING ON SUR - Agriculture & Progress Platform  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thanks for your mail addressed to Ms Annukka Ojala and Mr Roberto Reig Rodrigo from the Cabinet of EU Commissioner Kyriakides requesting a meeting to have an exchange and raise your concerns on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Regulation (SUR).

Regretfully due to extensive commitments it would not be feasible for them to meet.

However we do suggest to contact [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for Plants and Organics (email: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu) to check his availability for a possible meeting.

Kind Regards,



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**From:** "Agriprogress Info" <[platform@agriprogress.info](mailto:platform@agriprogress.info)>  
**Date:** Thursday, 29 September 2022 at 16:53:38  
**To:** "OJALA Annukka (CAB-KYRIAKIDES)" <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** REQUEST FOR A MEETING ON SUR - Agriculture & Progress Platform

Dear Ms Ojala,

The Agriculture & Progress platform brings together the agricultural producers and the primary food processing industry to **promote sustainable agricultural production**. Its founding members have joined forces to promote this sustainable approach among the institutions in the beet-sugar-maize sectors and to communicate with civil society.

As such, the Platform has been actively exchanging with various stakeholders and civil society to inform, raise awareness and correct misconceptions where needed throughout the past years. We believe that involving the agricultural community in ongoing discussions and to thus take advantage of the expertise our sector can offer, is key to ensure that balanced solutions to complex problems can be found together.

We have recently been confronted once again with the necessity of keeping food production in the EU in order to ensure sufficient food security. Making sure the EU agriculture and primary food processing sector remain competitive is therefore key – and plant protection products (PPPs) are important in that context.

In this context, we are closely following the proposed **Sustainable Use of Pesticides Regulation** (SUR). We are concerned that the proposed rules will seriously impact the productivity and competitiveness of farmers and primary food processors, an impact that has not been evaluated properly. We have outlined our concerns in the attached short briefing.

Given your position as Deputy Head of Cabinet to Ms Kyriakides, we would appreciate the **opportunity to have an informal exchange of views to express our key points and concerns** with you.

As such, we would like to **kindly request a meeting with you in the coming days/weeks** to introduce the platform and to discuss developments on the SUR. Would it be possible to indicate potential availabilities on your side? We will gladly accommodate your agenda.

We remain at your entire disposition to find a suitable day and look forward to hopefully work with you on this topic. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

 on behalf of Agriculture & Progress



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