

**Mr. Thanasis Bakolas**  
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*Dear Secretary General,*

Following your letter, dated 4th of June 2024, I would like to thank you for the honorable offer to become Co-Chair for the EPP Agriculture Ministers' Meetings.

Over the past few months, the EPP Agriculture Ministers' Meetings played a vital role in rising important issue, in promoting farmers' needs and in succeeding to the amendments of the CAF 2023-2027.

I accept your offer with great pleasure and commitment. I assure you that I will continue to work hard within the EPP family with the sole aim to promote the interests of European farmers and to effectively address the challenges created by the climate crisis and the new era.

I am looking forward to work closely together.

Kind regards,

Lefteris Avgenakis  
Minister of Rural Development and Food