

# Joint European farmers' declaration

## ... in favour of fair and responsible trade policy

Europe is launching free trade agreements with Canada (CETA), Japan (JEFTA), certain Mercosur countries<sup>1</sup>, New Zealand and Australia – to name just a few of the many in the pipeline. Even with the poor and poorest countries of the world, Europe is negotiating deals within the framework of so-called Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA). These trade agreements lead to agricultural products being dumped at throw-away prices, to higher standards being dismantled, to labour standards being weakened and to multinationals becoming even more powerful.

Therefore, we collectively demand: CETA and Co. must be stopped.

What Europe really needs is fair trade policy to ensure

- fair producer prices
- fair working conditions
- environmental protection and animal welfare
- high-quality food
- food sovereignty.

## Signatory farmers' organisations

### **Belgium**

[Milcherzeuger Interessengemeinschaft Belgien \(MIG-Belgien\)](#)

[Fédération Unie de Groupements d'Éleveurs et d'Agriculteurs \(FUGEA\)](#)

[Terre-en-Vue](#)

[Mouvement d'action paysanne \(MAP\)](#)

[Algemeen Boerensyndicaat \(ABS\)](#)

### **Germany**

[Arbeitsgemeinschaft bäuerliche Landwirtschaft \(AbL\)](#)

### **Europe**

[European Milk Board \(EMB\)](#)

[European Coordination Via Campesina \(ECVC\)](#)

### **France**

[Association des Producteurs de Lait Indépendants \(APLI\)](#)

[Organisation des Producteurs de Lait de la Coordination Rurale \(OPL de la CR\)](#)

[Confédération Paysanne \(CP\)](#)

### **Lithuania**

[Lietuvos pieno gamintoju asociacija \(LPGA\)](#)

### **Luxembourg**

[Luxembourg Dairy Board \(LDB\)](#)

### **Netherlands**

[Dutch Dairyman Board \(DDB\)](#)

[Nederlandse Melkveehouders Vakbond \(NMV\)](#)

[Dutch Poultry Farmers Union \(NVP\)](#)

[Nederlandse Akkerbouw Vakbond \(NAV\)](#)

[Vereniging tot Behoud van Boer&Milieu \(VBBM\)](#)

### **Switzerland**

[Uniterre](#)

## Civil society organisations

[Madagascar Working Group of the Katholische Arbeitnehmer Bewegung \(KAB\) Aachen](#)

[Greenpeace Aachen](#)

[FIAN Germany](#)

[Milieudéfense \(Friends of the Earth Netherlands\)](#)

[Platform Aarde Boer Consument](#)

[Regional group Attac Aachen](#)

[Centrale nationale des employés \(CNE\)](#)

---

1 Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay.