



## Call

*To the European milk producers and all European farmers*

*To the European associations and citizens who want to maintain a sustainable family farming all over Europe*

### **Gathering in Strasbourg In front of the European Parliament (plenary meeting)**

On Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10h00 to 14h00

The starting point of the demonstration will be communicated during the week

*For agriculture in all European regions*

*For farm prices which cover the production costs*

*For a new EU dairy policy*

*For a new Common Agriculture and Food Policy*

Facing the crisis of the dairy sector (farm prices for milk, much under the production costs, are jeopardizing many milk farms), we ask the European Institutions to take urgently following measures:

- **To decrease the European milk production,**
- To introduce a **public supply management** which adapts supply to demand,
- **To ensure a sufficient income to all milk producers,** thanks to supply management and to a minimum remunerative purchase price from the milk industry,
- **To remove export refunds,**
- **To promote a milk production** using less inputs and being more autonomous.
- **to develop a new dairy policy** in a CAP 2013 where the WTO framework is replaced by that of food sovereignty, essential to respond to the challenges of the current systemic crisis.

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