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## AGRI COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

Directorate General for Internal Policies  
Policy Department B: Structural and Cohesion Policies

### Workshop on The cost of food and food price inflation

Tuesday 3 October 2024

9:30 – 10:45

Room: József ANTALL building ROOM 4Q1

### PROGRAMME

- 9:30 - 9:35 Welcome and opening remarks  
**Ms Veronika VRECIHOVÁ**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- 9:35 - 9:40 **Developments on the global food commodity markets, food price and food security**  
**Ms Monika TOTHOVA**, Senior Economist, Markets and Trade Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy.  
*This part of the workshop will present prevalence of food insecurity globally and regionally, provide a general introduction on the developments on the global food commodity markets; including price developments and underlying market fundamentals, highlight the role of the Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) in increasing market transparency and discuss the factors impacting price transmission from the global food commodity markets to domestic food prices.*
- 9:40 - 9:50 **Questions from the Parliament Members**
- 9:50 - 9:55 **Answers**
- 9:55 - 10:00 **Prices, costs and profits along the chain**  
**Mr Michiel VAN GALEN**, Senior project manager and researcher - Wageningen University & Research, the Netherlands.  
*This second part of the workshop will present price developments and cost components from the producer to the consumer for a number of*

*food chains in the Netherlands , and discuss the structural factors influencing costs and price changes.*

10:00 - 10:10 **Questions from the Parliament Members**

10:10 - 10:15 **Answers**

10:15 - 10:20 **Food price shocks and food consumption**

**Ms Céline BONNET** ; *Director of Research at Institut National de la Recherche pour l'Agriculture et l'Environnement (INRAE), Toulouse School of Economics (TSE-R), France.*

*This part of the workshop will give an account of the food inflation shocks that consumers have faced over the last few decades and how they have adjusted their food consumption and the nutritional quality of their diets.*

10:20 - 10:30 **Questions from the Parliament Members**

10:30 - 10:35 **Answers**

10:35 - 10:40 **European Commission**

10:40 - 10:45 Closing remarks by **Ms Veronika VRECIONOVÁ**, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development