

Βρυξέλλες 16.07.07

**Συνάντηση με το Γάλλο Υπουργό Γεωργίας κ. M. Barnier**

Dear Colleague,

First of all I would like to congratulate you for your new duties.

I believe that we'll have the chance to continue the collaboration we had with your colleague Mr Bousereau.

I would like inform you very briefly, about two items affecting agriculture in Greece and to request your understanding and the expression of your solidarity.

These are **the maintenance of the status quo regarding cotton**, an important crop for my country, as well as **the improvement of the recent unfavorable Commission's proposal regarding the CAP financing**.

Concurrently, I believe that **concerning the wine reform**, we could join our efforts to achieve a much better result.

Finally I would like to thank you for your initiative to support our efforts for reforest ration of mountain Parnitha.

I wish that we'll soon have the chance of exchanging opinions and views, during a more detailed discussion on the above mentioned issues.