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CEJA signature of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Business and Market Practices

CEJA, the European Council of Young Farmers, is a European non-profit organisation whose mission is to carry the voice of Europe's next generation of farmers. The organisation represents some two million young people, willing to become or already farmers, from its membership. Member organisations are professional young farmers' organisations from European countries which are nationally recognised, general in scope and autonomous in representing young farmers' interests. CEJA's membership is currently comprised of 31 member organisations in 22 EU Member States, and 2 associated member organisations from the United Kingdom and Serbia.

With sustainability being at the centre of all discussions around the future of EU agriculture and food systems, CEJA has committed to boost the resilience of the agri-food supply chain and foster the role of farmers and young farmers in it. As a consequence, CEJA took an active part in the discussion that led to the publication of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Business and Market Practices in the first semester 2021. The organisation was motivated by the acknowledgement that collaboration between different food system actors is needed to address challenges in a strategic and effective way.

We are pleased to inform you that CEJA would like to sign the Code of Conduct and support the relevant aspirations set out therein towards sustainable food systems. We will support and contribute to the aspirational objectives set out in the Code.

We are fully committed to continue our participation in reaching the objectives of the Code.

Thank you for your consideration.

Your sincerely,

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