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Abstract The Coordination Paysanne Européenne (European Farmers Coordination) brought together, from 1986 to 2008, farmers' organizations from a dozen European countries with the aim of profoundly modifying the agricultural policies carried out in Europe.

Context

Historical Note

The Coordination Paysanne Européenne (CPE - European Farmers Coordination) brought together, from 1986 to 2008, farmers' organizations from a dozen European countries (EU and non-EU), with the aim of profoundly modifying the agricultural policies carried out in Europe, particularly the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) of the European Union. In 1993, she actively participated in the creation of Via Campesina, a global peasant movement, which she co-ordinated during the first years. In 2008, its name changed to European Coordination Via Campesina. The CPE has advocated for a CAP that is economically legitimate (farmers must be able to live mainly from the sale of their products), social (public support must be shared equitably between farms, sectors, regions, countries), environmental (sustainable agriculture), and international (change the rules of international trade adopted in 1994 at the inception of the WTO, which lauded the dumping of EU and US and formulate all agricultural policies, imposing the priority given to the import and export and the search for production at the lowest cost on the whole planet). The CAP must change the framework and replace that of the WTO, which has made a major contribution to the problems of agriculture and food in Europe and the world through food sovereignty. The CPE has also worked against the industrialization of agricultural production and the privatization of natural resources and seeds (Genetically Modified Organism, GMOs, etc.), praising the positive externalities of peasant agriculture and small and medium-sized farms.

In 2008, the organisations formerly gathered in the Coordination Paysanne Européenne (CPE - European Farmers Coordination) merged with the COAG (Coordination of Farmer and Livestock Owner Organisations from Spain) and other farmers' organisations to form the European Coordination Via Campesina. See also the website of this ECVC.

Acquisition

Deposit European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC) 2017

Content and Structure

Content

Documents relating to the activities of the Coordination Paysanne Européenne 1986-2008.

Processing Information

This EAD-record has been edited by Bouwe Hijma, IISH, 2017.

Subjects

Geographic Names

Belgium
Austria
Denmark
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom

Organizations

European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC)
Via Campesina

Themes

Peasant movements
Transformation of industrial and agricultural issues
International organizations

Material Type

Archival material

Access and Use

Access

Restricted

'The archive consists of two types of documents, type A and type B.

Type A documents are open to the public. This part of the archive will be open tot the public under standard procedures of the Stichting IISG. Dit betreft de inv. nrs. A-D, 4-9, 24-29, 40-50 en 106-114.

Type B documents can be consulted with the specific written or emailed consent of ECVC and they become public 15 years after being deposited'.Dit betreft de inv. nrs. 1-3, 10-23, 30-39 en 51-105.

Instructions for Accessing

The inventory of this archive is currently not available. In consultation, please contact the information desk via ask@iisg.nl

Other Finding Aid

A list of the archives is included. This is currently not digital available (October 2017).

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Allied Material

Related Material

See the archives of Via Campesina, also at the IISH.