



EUROPEAN COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - Press Call

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Commissioner Phil Hogan will be attending the 2016 Kent County Show and members of the Press are invited to attend the 'Question & Answer' session jointly hosted by CLA and NFU on Friday 8th July on the NFU Stand 468, located next to the Maidstone Exhibition Hall.

The EU Commissioner Phil Hogan will be joined by CLA Deputy President Tim Breitmeyer and NFU President Meurig Raymond following his keynote speech at 10.15am.

Members of the Press are invited to attend the Q & A session which will start at 10.30 following his speech.

A press conference with Commissioner Hogan is scheduled to take place immediately following the event from 10.55am – 11.10am.

Commissioner Phil Hogan will be happy to address any questions that have not already been asked and answered earlier.

Please note that in order to continue his itinerary Phil Hogan will only be available for 15 minutes.

Phil Hogan Irish nationality. European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development 2014-present, Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government 2011-14, President of the Council of EU Environment Ministers 2013, Chairman of the European People's Party of Environment Ministers 2012-14, National Director of Elections for the Fine Gael party 2010-11, Fine Gael Director of Organisation 2002-07, Chairman of Kilkenny County Council 1998, Chairman of the Fine Gael Parliamentary Group 1995-2001, Minister of State at the Department of Finance 1994-95, Member of Dáil Éireann (Lower House of Parliament) 1989, Member of Seanad Éireann (Upper House of Parliament) 1987-89, Chairman of Kilkenny County Council 1985, Established and subsequently directed an insurance and real estate business 1983, Managed the family farm 1981-83, Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Geography, University College Cork 1981.

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