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CELCAA Annual General Assembly has elected its new President during its meeting held today in Brussels, 22nd March 2019. Marcel van der Vliet, working as Trading Manager for the Van Drie Group in the Netherlands and active member of dairy trade association EUCOLAIT, will have a mandate of three years. Marcel follows Paul Rooke who completed two mandates as CELCAA president from 2014 to 2019.

Marcel Van der Vliet is an agri- and food commodity trader at Van Drie Ingredients where he manages risks and positions in dairy commodities, vegetable proteins, grains, fats, vitamins, minerals and additives. Previous to this position, Marcel worked in similar trading roles for Cargill Cocoa and Chocolate and the Hoogwegt Group. Marcel holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from University of Groningen, The Netherlands, with a specialization in international political economy and European integration.

The Annual General Assembly also re- elected Mr. Ignacio Sanchez Recarte, Secretary General of Comité Européen des Entreprises Vin (CEEV) in his function of Vice-President, and Mr. Jukka Likitalo, Secretary General of EUCOLAIT, the dairy trade association, in his function of Treasurer.

CELCAA Board and Secretariat would like to sincerely thank Mr. Paul Rooke for his highly valuable contribution to the work and visibility of CELCAA during his two terms.

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CELCAA is an EU umbrella association representing EU organisations covering the trade in cereals, grains, oil, animal feed, wine, meat and meat products, dairy and dairy products, eggs, poultry and game, tobacco, spices and general produces. Members include ASSUC, CEEV, CIBC, COCERAL, EUCOLAIT, EUROPATAT, EUWEP, GAFTA, UECEBV, FC2A, FETRATAB, FRESHFEL, FRUCOM, UNION FLEURS. CELCAA's main objectives are to facilitate understanding of European decision-makers and stakeholders on the role played by the European traders in agri-commodities; to act as a platform of dialogue and communication with the European Institutions and to encourage public and general interests in agri-trade issues.

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