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### **ENASP on the EU Biodiversity Strategy and the EU Farm to Fork Strategy**

On 20 May the European Commission has adopted the new EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 - a comprehensive, ambitious, long-term plan for protecting nature and reversing the degradation of ecosystems and A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system – a plan for ensuring a more sustainable EU food system that safeguards food security and ensures access to healthy diets sourced from a healthy planet. This two strategies are mutually reinforcing, bringing together nature, farmers, business and consumers for jointly working towards a competitively sustainable future.

Institutions members of the European Network of Agricultural Social Protection Systems (ENASP) know that farmers face many different challenges. ENASP would like to underline that agriculture is one of the key business sectors that provides food security so our societies' resilience against diseases which is especially important during pandemics. Thanks to these challenges, social security systems in Europe can once again demonstrate their key role for farmers, their families and agriculture companies.

These EU documents create new requirements and expectations for agriculture that need to be addressed. We – the representatives of the ENASP institutions responsible for farmers social security – would like to put special attention of European societies to a number of challenges that farmers have to face. It is important to appreciate farmers efforts and built social acceptance for agriculture (social well-being).

Well-being is one of the three pillars of the Vision Zero campaign of the International Social Security Association (ISSA) that ENASP members are partners of. This is a prevention strategy in the field of occupational safety that draws attention to three dimensions in human work: safety, health and

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well-being, which have a key impact on the occurrence or non-occurrence of accidents, injuries or diseases caused by work, also in agriculture.

ENASP members would like to voice a word of optimism. As the European social security systems for farmers, we will no doubt make a key contribution to the recovery from the crisis, and will be an even stronger voice for social security in the future in Europe.

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