



Press Release

## **Agriculture and the rural development are national priorities: presenting the FNPAIA Policy Book 2013**

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**A meeting of the Moldovan agri-employers is held in Chişinău for the Council Meeting of the National Federation of Employers in Agriculture and the Food Industry (FNPAIA) to discuss advocacy achievements over the past three years since the approval of its Policy Book and to propose solutions for new concerns related to development of the agri-sector**

This meeting of the agricultural producers from all over the country follows a round of regional round-tables organized by the FNPAIA in several raions, to discuss what has been achieved due to the Policy Book and where the advocacy efforts failed.

„Through working together, speaking in a unified voice and, as a representative group, it is possible to achieve what individual agri-enterprises could not”, stated Alexandru Slusari, FNPAIA President, stressing on the need that the agriculture sector should be included as a priority sector in the national development strategies.

The process of updating the Policy Book was launched in April 2013, in Floreşti during a round-table with participation of agricultural producers, and continued in other regions of the country and will presented for approval during an extended meeting of the FNPAIA Council.

The previous edition of the Policy Book is a result of 11 round-tables organized by the FNPAIA during August-October 2010 in 11 raions of the country, including Căuşeni, Orhei, Ştefan Vodă, Soroca, Cahul, Hânceşti, Edineţ and Bălţi. The FNPAIA was supported in this process of reviewing and updating the Policy Book by the Dutch Employers Cooperation Programme from the Netherlands.

This Council meeting of the agri-employers coincides with the 10-years anniversary of FNPAIA activity in the service of its members and representing their interests, for the development of the agri-sector and rural development in the Republic of Moldova.

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