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Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures

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Press release
Barbaros Corekoglu joins COCERAL



An experienced EU Affairs professional, Barbaros Corekoglu joins COCERAL Secretariat today in charge of the Market, Trade and Sustainability portfolio. Prior joining COCERAL, he gained extensive experience in the trade, energy and environmental policy areas working for the agri-business industry sector. Barbaros started his career at the European Commission – Directorate General for Trade and succeeds Gloria Gabellini who has been with COCERAL for the past six years.

Barbaros holds a Master's degree in *EU, International Relations and Diplomacy* from the College of Europe (Bruges) and a degree in *Economics* from the Bilkent University in Turkey.

Within COCERAL, he will be responsible for the Market and Agricultural Policy Section, including trade and sustainability-related issues. He will also be dealing with the Malting industry, represented within the group as part of his professional development.

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COCERAL is the European association of trade in cereals, rice, feedstuffs oilseeds, olive oil, oils and fats and agrosupply. It represents the interest of the European collectors, traders, importers, exporters and port silo storekeepers of the above mentioned agricultural products. COCERAL's full members are **26 national associations** in **18 countries** [Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands and the UK] and **1** European association [Unistock] With about **2500 companies** as part of COCERAL national members, the sector trades agricultural raw materials destined to the supply of the food and feed chains, as well as for technical and energy uses. COCERAL has two associated members in Switzerland and Serbia.