In the context of the work of the DG Agri on the future orientation of its civil society dialogue, the following international organisations, partners of the platform of the European Countryside Movement

Assembly of European Regions
European Association for rural development institutions
European Committee of Property Owners
European Federation of Rural Tourism
European Greenways Association
European Rural University
European Leader Association for Rural Development
International Association Rurality-Environment-Development
International Association of Family Movements for Rural Education
International Federation of Equestrian Tourism
Peri Urban Regions Platform Europe

- stress the importance of maintaining the Advisory Group on rural development, considering the 3rd objective of the CAP, the balanced territorial development of rural areas;
- require a balanced composition of the Advisory Group for Rural Development which is representative of the diversity of actors of rural areas;
- call for a more proactive role of the Advisory Group, including all aspects of the balanced development of rural areas, in a transversal approach to meet the Common Strategic Framework.