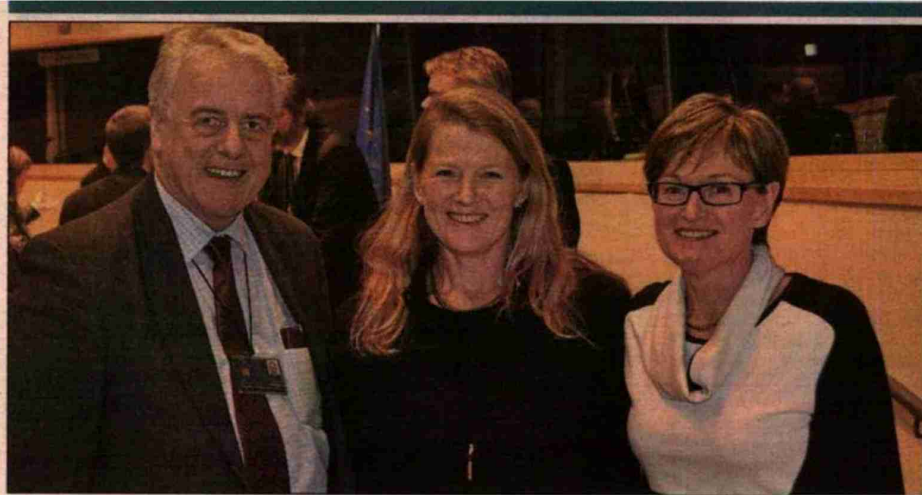


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■ **EVENT:** Pictured at 'A Fair Food Chain for All' event in Brussels, from left, Jim Nicholson MEP, Christine Tacon (Groceries Code Adjudicator for the UK), Mairead McGuinness MEP

Fair food chain discussed in Brussels

CHRISTINE Tacon, the UK Groceries Code Adjudicator, recently spoke at an event in the European Parliament which focused on fairness in the food supply chain. Ms Tacon explained her role and the key aspects of the Groceries Code plus revealed that she will host a conference next June to

assess the first year of the office. Speaking after the event Ulster Unionist MEP Jim Nicholson said: "It is important that the contribution of primary producers – farmers and growers – is properly recognised by the food supply chain. "The concentration of profits and

risk in one part of the supply chain is unsustainable, producers must therefore receive fair returns for produce and must not be subjected to unlawful practices regarding contracts this is especially important now given the reduction in the EU budget for agriculture."