EU Milk Package

Lisbon Treaty: EP now has full 'co-decision' power with the Commission & EU Council

2010 **2011** **2012** **2013** **2014**

Council: HU PL DK CY IE LT EL

Commission:

Reaction to 2009 Crisis. High Level Group on Milk formed. Report issued Sept 2011	Dec 2010: Publication of Official Legislative proposals	Sept 2011- March 2012: Negotiations between EP, Commission & EU Council on Milk to get common agreement in Trialouge.	June 2012: Moves to Integrate Milk Package into CAP Reform Process	Dec 2012: Softlanding of quotas report II

Parliament:

2009: No Authority at time	Jan 2011: 1st AGRI law with EP power: Jim Nicholson NI appointed	June 2011: EP Amendment Deadline

Current position

ICOS:

Made detailed submissions and lobbied for change at COPA COGECA WP on Milk & Institutions.	Jan 2011: internal consultation on implications of law on Irish Dairy Co-ops. Strategy Developed.	Alliance created with likeminded Dairy Co-op countries. Full lobby of EP, Commission etc.	Issues: Defend against compulsory contracts, undermining of Co-op structure, Drive for 'soft landing'.	Lobby to help Irish Co-ops avoid superlevy and gain a real softlanding of quotas. Butterfat adjustment.

Law Currently in Force

Looking to work on Soft Landing.

Integrate More Market Measures for Dairy in CAP

Give Irish Co-ops ability to exploit non-EU and EU markets.

Reviews in 2012 & 2018 of functioning of Laws