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Promotion of European Restaurants



What is a restaurant?

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Somewhere you can buy food?



Somewhere you can sit down to have a meal?



Somewhere the food is homemade?





What HOTREC does for EU restaurants

<u>Transparency / Hygiene matters</u>: allergens, food controls, smileys...

→ "Food" Task Force chaired by Adrian Cummins





And what about quality and promotion?

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Restaurants = n°1 window to European Gastronomy

Essential for tourists!



HOTREC acts for the quality & promotion of hotels : what about doing the same for restaurants?



We try to do it in France



Through consumption law, the label homemade was adopted in February + details in a decree in July 2014

Two obligations:

 The definition of "homemade dish" must be displayed in the restaurant



 Homemade dishes must clearly be indicated on all supports (menus, websites...)





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First step...but not enough!

<u>Our objective</u> = promote the work of restaurants and their added value to tourism and the whole economy

And we believe that a common work at the European level can bring a lot!



A new Task Force?

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Exchange together to define the best way to promote European restaurants:

- ☐ A quality scheme ?
- ☐ A classification system?
- ☐ A European regulation ?
- ☐ Best practices to disseminate?
- ☐ Other ideas?



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Interested?

We could exchange information!



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