



## *Representative of Farmer's Association (close to the EFF)*

For over 10 years you have been the representative of the Farmers Association. This role, together with your good interpersonal skills, has helped you to maintain connections to government, civil society and the EFF alike. While you don't openly support the EFF, you too would like to see a more prosperous Eucerus. You also know that in many rural areas nothing will happen without the EFF's consent, and you have always been good in the art of balancing everyone's interests, and not getting involved in conflicts. This has been appreciated by communities, who see in you the opportunity for real action and not just promises. You continuously advocate for the need of more security and the need to de-militarise Eucerus to achieve prosperity for the people. In your view, this is key to ensure more opportunities for farmers.

You would like for the Red Cross to set up offices in rural areas and facilitate government social protection services. Also, you want the government to subsidise seeds and food for cattle and transport costs of farmers to bring their harvest and animals to markets. You know that TAF presence in the communities would mean getting into long discussions with the EFF, which is something you want to avoid. This is, in particular, because the EFF would not miss an opportunity to clash with the TAF.

You are excited to be invited to this workshop in the capital – where you are for the first time. It is the first opportunity you've had to share your organisation's improved capability and explore how it can be applied.

