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AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES Council¹, 16 and 17 June 2014

Time: 11.00 on 16 June and 10h00 on 17 June

Place: Conference Centre - KIRCHBERG Building, Luxembourg

Chair(s): Georgios KARASMANIS, Minister for Rural Development and Food

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

- School fruit, vegetables and milk scheme Progress report (public)
- Report on the future of the dairy sector Presentation by the Commission Council conclusions
- Implementation of the new Common Agricultural Policy Exchange of views
- Report on the fruit and vegetable sector since the 2007 reform Council conclusions

FISHERIES

- Regulation on the landing obligation State of play (public)
- Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy: discards plan
 State of play
 Exchange of views

Any other business

- Animal health/ plant health/ controls legislative package (public)
- Use of antimicrobials in animal farming
- Indication of origin for meat
- Conference on scientific support to agriculture
- Emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants
- Consequences of storms on forests
- Management of capelin stock state of play

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The 3322nd meeting of the Council of the European Union.

Public debates/Public deliberations²:

The list of items for public debate / deliberation will be available on the Open Sessions page of the Council website.

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<u>Press conferences:</u> A first press conference on agriculture will be held on the first day of the meeting at the end of the session (around 19.45). A second press conference on food and fisheries issues will take place at the end of the second day of meeting (around 13.30).

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