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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
**(Agriculture and Fisheries)**  
Europa building, Brussels  
15 July 2024 (10:00)

**Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items  
Non-legislative list

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**Non-legislative activities**

3. Work programme of the Presidency  
*Presentation by the Presidency*



**AGRICULTURE**

**Non-legislative activities**

4. Viability of rural areas – generational renewal and demographic aspects  
*Exchange of views*
5. Trade-related agricultural issues  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

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## Any other business

### 6. Agriculture

- a) European Agriculture and Forestry: the backbone of a competitive, sovereign and prosperous EU  
*Information from Austria, supported by Czechia, Finland, Greece, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia* [2] 12116/24
- b) Outcomes of the Policy Forum on Advancing Research and Innovation in Central and Eastern Europe within the Framework of Sustainable Natural Resource Management, Food Systems Security, and Biomanufacturing Policy Development (Brussels, 4 July 2024)  
*Information from the Presidency* [2] 12036/24
- c) Joint Declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture and Ministers of Research of the BIOEAST Initiative's Member States  
*Information from Poland, on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia* [2] 12133/24
- d) Improvements needed in the harmonisation of criteria for the management of European programmes for the promotion of agricultural products  
*Information from Spain, supported by Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechia, Italy, Poland and Portugal* [2] 12153/1/24 REV 1

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[2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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