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- b) **EMFAF programming: a strategic approach to maximise the added value of public investment** 14604/21
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on the strategic approach to maximise the added value of public investment in the EMFAF programming.

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9. Agriculture

- g) **Lithuania - China relations** 14852/21
Information from the Lithuanian delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the Lithuanian delegation, on the basis of document 14852/21, and the Commission's response. The Council may come back to this point in one of its forthcoming meetings.

- h) **Conclusions of the virtual high-level BIOEAST Foresight Conference (27 September 2021)** 14624/21
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Hungarian delegation, on behalf of the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak and Slovenian delegations, on the joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Visegrad Group, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia on the five-year anniversary of the BIOEAST Initiative, on the basis of doc. 14249/21.

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the conclusions of the virtual high-level BIOEAST Foresight Conference, which took place on 27 September 2021, based on doc. 14624/21.

The Council also took note of the comments from the Commission on the abovementioned subjects.

- i) **Joint festive declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Visegrad Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia), Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Slovenia on the five-year anniversary of the BIOEAST Initiative**

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This point was taken together with point 9 h).
