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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
17 November 2025

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 14924/25 + COR 1.

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list 15123/25

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

A statement on these items is set out in the Addendum.

b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 15319/25

Economic and Financial Affairs

1. Council position on DAB No 3/2025: adjustment in payment appropriations, update of revenues and other technical updates SC 14876/25
Adoption 14877/25
Approval of a letter FIN
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 12.11.2025

The Council adopted the Council position and approved the letter. The item was taken in public session.

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

AGRICULTURE

3. Post 2027 Common Agricultural Policy: Food security and targeting of support 1C 14939/25
Policy debate

Item 3 was taken together with item 7 (a).

The Council held a policy debate.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Italy, supported by Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Slovakia.

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

4. Trade-related agricultural issues, including closer relations between the EU and Ukraine 15052/25
14726/25
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

FISHERIES

5. Council Regulation fixing for 2026, 2027 and 2028 the fishing opportunities in the Atlantic and North Sea ☐ 14667/25
12815/25
+ ADD 1-2
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views
6. Council Regulation fixing for 2026 the fishing opportunities in the Mediterranean and the Black Seas ☐ 14668/25
13077/25 + ADD 1
Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of view

Any other business

7. Agriculture

- a) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

A reform of the Common Agricultural Policy better aimed at addressing future challenges
Information from Italy, supported by Bulgaria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Slovakia

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Item 7 (a) was taken together with item 3.

- b) The future of EU rice sector: a common strategy – Ministerial meeting (Vercelli, 12-14 September 2025) 15328/25
Information from Italy
- c) Chinese Anti-Dumping Investigation on European Pork – The Need for a Level Playing Field 15324/25
Information from Belgium

- d) **Statistics on the use of plant protection products (according to EU SAIO)** 15297/25
Information from Germany, supported by Luxembourg

The Council took note of the information provided by Germany, supported by Luxembourg. It also took note of the comments made by delegations.

Fisheries

- e) **Call for a simplification of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund** 15235/25
Information from Finland, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania and Spain

The Council took note of the information provided by Finland, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania and Spain, on a call for a simplification of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund. The Council also took note of the comments made by delegations.

- f) **Call for a revision of the Common Fisheries Policy** 15236/25
Information from Spain, on behalf of Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Spain

The Council took note of the information provided by Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Spain on the need for a revision of the common fisheries policy. The Council also took note of the comments made by delegations.

- g) The need to ensure adequate support for the aquaculture sector** 15256/25
Information from Slovakia, on behalf of Croatia, Czechia, Hungary and Slovakia

The Council took note of the information provided by Slovakia, on behalf of Croatia, Czechia, Hungary and Slovakia on the need to ensure adequate support for the aquaculture sector in the next Multiannual financial framework.

The Council also took note of the information provided by France on the Fisheries dimension in the next Multiannual financial framework, calling for a clear and appropriate funding for the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and the European Pact for the Ocean for the period 2028-2034. The Council took note of the comments made by delegations on these items.

- h) Fisheries dimension in the next Multiannual financial framework: For a clear and appropriate funding for the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and the European Pact for the Ocean for the period 2028-2034** 15326/25
Information from France

Item 7 (h) was taken together with item 7(g).

Agriculture

- i) 2025 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (animal health and welfare, plants and plant health, food and feed safety)** 14737/25
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

- j) International standard setting in the food chain area** 15218/25
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

- k) The plant health risks threatening European grapevine production** ☐ 15205/25
Information from Hungary, supported by Czechia, Italy and Slovakia
- l) Threat to farming and vegetable growing by reed glasswing cicadas (*Pentastiridius leporinus*)** ☐ 15275/25
Information from Germany
- m) Use of Plant Protection Products in the EU** ☐ 15274/25
Information from Italy, supported by Czechia and Hungary

Items 7 (k), (l) and (m) were taken together.

The Council took note of the information provided by Hungary, supported by Czechia, Italy and Slovakia, and of delegations' comments.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Germany, and of delegations' comments.

The Council finally took note of the information provided by Italy, supported by Czechia and Hungary, and of delegations' comments.

- n) Outcome of the One Health Conference (Copenhagen, 5-6 November 2025)** ☐ 15216/25
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

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- ☐ First reading
- ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
- ☐ Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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