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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

**(Agriculture and Fisheries)**

Europa building, Brussels

26 January 2026 (10:00)

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

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

5428/26

### AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

#### Non-legislative activities

3. Work programme of the Presidency  
*Presentation by the Presidency*  5428/26
4. EU Bioeconomy Strategy: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries issues  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*  5181/26

## AGRICULTURE

### Legislative deliberations

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

5. Regulation amending the organic farming regulation as regards rules on production, labelling, certification and trade **①C** 16969/25  
5294/26  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Policy debate*

### Any other business

#### 6. Fisheries

- a) Urgent EU Action needed on Northeast Atlantic Mackerel **②** 5640/26  
*Information from Ireland*
- b) Difficulties in the implementation of the Control Regulation [Article 14] and the use of CATCH **②** 5587/26  
*Information from Spain, Belgium, Czechia, France, Latvia, Poland and Portugal*
- c) Actions for the improvement of the WESTMEDMAP **②** 5596/26  
*Information from Spain and France*

#### Agriculture

- d) Animal welfare as a forward-looking priority in the Commission's work programme (2026 and beyond) **②** 5461/26  
*Information from Slovenia*
- e) Current legislative proposal (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)  
Food and feed safety simplification package **①C** 17054/25  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
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- f) Origin labelling for agricultural and food products **②** 5458/26  
*Information from France, Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain*

- g) Securing EU food security and sovereignty in an uncertain world  
*Information from the Commission and the Presidency*  5422/26
- h) Continuing critical situation on the European milk market  
*Information from Hungary*  5552/26
- i) Extraordinary EU Plan for the Crisis in the European Dairy Sector  
*Information from Italy*  5550/26
- j) Marketing Standards for poultry meat  
*Information from Germany*  5547/26
- k) Arable Farmers under pressure: Urgent action to protect EU agriculture  
*Information from Austria*  5554/26
- l) Actions necessary for protection of sensitive agricultural sectors in the context of trade agreements with third countries  
*Information from Poland, Austria, Hungary and Slovakia*  5625/26
- m) Severe damage to Malta's agriculture and fisheries sectors – call for EU solidarity and flexibility  
*Information from Malta*  5676/26



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



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