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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 5594/23.

Non-legislative activities

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

5610/23
+ COR 1 (de)

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 5610/23 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

Fisheries

2. Council Regulation fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Mediterranean and Black Seas

Adoption

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 25.01.2023

☐ 5373/23
+ ADD 1 REV 1
16125/22
+ REV 1 (sl)
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Employment and Social Policy

5. Council Recommendation on adequate minimum income ensuring active inclusion

Adoption

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 21.12.2022

☐ 16039/22
+ COR 1 (de)
ADD 1
+ ADD 1 COR 1 (de)
15540/22
+ COR 1 (hu)
SOC

Foreign Affairs

15. EU-Moldova Association Council (Brussels, 7 February 2023)


Establishment of the EU position

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 27.01.2023

5799/23 + COR 1
+ COR 1 REV 1 (bg)
COEST


2. **b) Legislative list** (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 5611/23

Economic and Financial Affairs

Council Regulation as regards administrative cooperation in the field of  5342/23
excise 5083/23
Adoption FISC
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 25.01.2023

The Council adopted the Council Regulation as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in 5083/23 (Legal basis: Article 113 TFEU).

Non-legislative activities

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


The Chair presented the Work Programme of the Swedish Presidency concerning the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors.

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4. Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine 5457/23
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Exchange of views
5. Opportunities of the bioeconomy in the light of current 5658/23
challenges with special emphasis on rural areas
Exchange of views


Any other business

Agriculture


6. **a) Revision of animal transport legislation - an essential**  5346/1/23 REV 1
part of the food production
Information from the Portuguese delegation, on behalf of
the Cyprus, French, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Latvian,
Lithuanian, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish
delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Portuguese delegation, on behalf of the Cyprus, French, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Romanian and Spanish delegations, as set out in 5346/1/23 REV 1. The Council also took note of the comments made by several other delegations and by the Commission.

- b) Problems with increasing agricultural imports from Ukraine 5722/23
Information from the Polish delegation, on behalf of the Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian and Slovak delegations
- c) Temporary derogation from the maximum threshold allocated for coupled income support measures for claim year 2023 5627/23
Information from the Hungarian delegation, supported by the Bulgarian, Croatian, Cyprus, Finnish, Greek, Polish, Slovak and Slovenian delegations
- d) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)


Agricultural aspects of the revision of the Industrial Emission Directive  5669/23
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the latest developments in the discussions on the agricultural aspects of the revision of the Industrial Emissions Directive, and of the comments of the Member States and the Commission.

- e) **Labelling of honey blends and the revision of the Council Directive on honey (2001/110/EC)**  5657/23
Information from the Slovenian delegation, supported by the Austrian, Belgian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Cyprus, Estonian, French, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak and Spanish delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Slovenian delegation, supported by the Austrian, Belgian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Cyprus, Estonian, French, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak and Spanish delegations, as set out in 5657/23. The Council also took note of the comments made by several other delegations and by the Commission.


f) Ensuring the EU's resilience and global competitiveness: The need for urgent support and a strategic approach to the agri-food sector

 5661/23

Information from the Greek delegation, on behalf of the Austrian, Belgian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Cyprus, Czech, Greek, Hungarian, Latvian, Maltese, Polish, Romanian and Slovenian delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Greek delegation in 5661/23 on ensuring the EU's resilience and global competitiveness: the need for urgent support and a strategic approach to the agri-food sector. The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.

g) Agriculture Ministers' Conference 2023 in the context of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (Berlin, 21 January 2023)

 5651/23

Information from the German delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the German delegation on the 15th Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference in the context of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture, as set out in 5651/23. The Council also took note of the comments made by the Commission.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



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