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

**Meeting format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of ‘A’ items
  - (a) Non-legislative list 7982/24
  - (b) Legislative list (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 7984/24

**AGRICULTURE**



**Non-legislative activities**

3. Rapid and structural responses to the current crisis situation in the agricultural sector: follow-up to decisions taken by the Commission 8027/24  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

4. Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine<sup>1</sup> 8058/24  
*Information from the Commission and the Member States*  
*Exchange of views*

**Any other business**

5. Agriculture

- (a) Urgent Call For Action: Challenges for European agriculture and forestry businesses posed by the Deforestation Regulation in the context of the current agricultural crisis 8028/24  
*Information from the Austrian delegation, supported by the Finnish, Italian, Polish, Slovak, Slovenian and Swedish delegations*
- (b) Outcome of the meeting of Nordic-Baltic ministers responsible for agriculture (Trakai, Lithuania, 21 February 2024) 8018/24  
*Information from the Lithuanian delegation, on behalf of the Danish, Estonian, Finnish, Latvian, Lithuanian and Swedish delegations*
- (c) Outcome of Presidency events on the future of agriculture and the CAP  8021/24  
*Information from the Presidency*
- (d) French candidacy for the post of Director-General of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) 7978/24  
*Information from the French delegation*
- (e) Symposium ‘Call to Care for Animal Welfare’ (Brussels, 29 January 2024): lessons learned and way forward  8025/24  
*Information from the Presidency*

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<sup>1</sup> In the presence of the Ukrainian Minister for Agrarian Policy and Food.

- (f) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)  
(Regulation on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed)

The importance of providing the agrifood sector with new plant breeding strategies, based on genome editing techniques, to strengthen its sustainability, resilience and profitability 1C 8035/1/24 REV 1  
*Information from the Spanish delegation, supported by the Czech, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, Italian, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Swedish delegations*

### Fisheries

- (g) Examination of the socio-economic pillar in fisheries management in the light of the judgment in Case C-330/22 2 7846/2/24 REV 2  
*Information from the Spanish delegation, supported by the Bulgarian, Lithuanian, Polish and Portuguese delegations*
- (h) European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and Support – Compensation in Case of Exceptional Events - follow-up 2 8077/24  
*Information from the Portuguese delegation, on behalf of the Bulgarian, Cyprus, Czech, French, Hungarian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish delegations*

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