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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
**(Agriculture and Fisheries)**  
27 April 2026

## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 8349/26.

## 2. Approval of "A" items

### Non-legislative list

8389/26

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

Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

## Legislative deliberations


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

3. **The Common Agricultural Policy after 2027 – Key design choices for income support**  8212/26  
*Policy debate*

The Council held a policy debate on the key design choices for income support.

## Non-legislative activities

4. Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine 8397/26  
*Information from the Commission and Member States*  
*Exchange of views*

5. **The strategic importance of agriculture and sustainable forest management in strengthening wildfire risk prevention and resilience**  7982/26  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

The Council took note of the information from the Commission and held an exchange of views on the strategic importance of agriculture and sustainable forest management in strengthening wildfire risk prevention and resilience.

## **Any other business**

6. a) **The role of peat in achieving EU food security** ☐ 8334/26  
*Information from Latvia and Finland*

The Council took note of the information provided by Latvia and Finland, and of delegations' comments.

- b) **Record-keeping requirements for use of plant protection products** ☐ 8203/26  
*Information from Germany*

The Council took note of the information provided by Germany, supported by Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland and Portugal, and of delegations' comments.

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- ❶ First reading  
❷ 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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