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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)
26 May 2025

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 8774/25.

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

9171/25


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.

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Non-legislative activities

3. Communication on a Vision for Agriculture and Food *Policy debate*

 9127/1/25 REV 1
6385/25

The Council held a policy debate and took note of the information provided by the Presidency, including its summary of the discussions on the vision, and of the comments of delegations and of the Commission.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Latvia, supported by Estonia and Lithuania., under its “any other business” item taken together with this item.

4. Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine and the change to the US tariff policy¹ *Information from the Commission and Member States* *Exchange of views*

9184/25

¹ In the presence of the Ukrainian Minister for Agrarian Policy and Food.

Any other business

5. Agriculture

- a) **Joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania on the Commission Communication on A Vision for Agriculture and Food** [2] 9175/25
Information from Latvia, supported by Estonia and Lithuania

Item 5 a) was taken together with item 3.

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

Omnibus on agriculture
Information from the Presidency

[1][C] 8983/1/25 REV 1
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The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency and by the Commission, and of the comments of the Commission, and of delegations' comments and questions.

- c) **Meeting of Directors General for Forests** [2] 8695/25
(Warsaw, 13-15 May 2025)
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the meeting of the EU Forest Directors General (Warsaw, 13-15 May 2025) and of the reaction by the Commission.

- d) **Simplification of the EU Deforestation Regulation** [2] 9279/25
(EUDR): difficulties in implementing the EUDR and the need for substantial simplification
Information from Luxembourg and Austria, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Romania and Slovenia

The Council took note of the information provided by Luxembourg and Austria, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Italy, Finland, Latvia, Portugal, Romania and Slovenia, of the delegations' comments and of the Commission's reply.

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- e) **The proposed ban on lead in ammunition and fishing tackle under the Regulation on the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH)** [2] 9225/25
Information from Czechia and Slovakia

The Council took note of the information provided by Czechia, on behalf of Czechia and Slovakia, and of delegations' and the Commission's comments.

Agriculture

- f) **The Impact of Animal Diseases on the Agricultural Sector – The Need for a Rapid Response to Economic Losses** 9240/25
Information from Slovakia, supported by Czechia and Hungary
- g) **Serious damage caused by frost in the Hungarian fruit sector** 9294/25
Information from Hungary
- h) **Sixth AU-EU Agriculture Ministerial Conference (Rome, 27 June 2025)** [2] 9206/25
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission and of delegations' comments.

Agriculture and Fisheries

- i) **For a strong Common Agricultural Policy and a strong Common Fisheries Policy that are fit to face future challenges** [2] 9252/25
Information from Italy and Greece, supported by Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, France, Hungary, Ireland and Portugal

The Council took note of the information provided by Italy and Greece, supported by Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, France, Hungary, Ireland and Portugal and of delegations' comments.

Agriculture

- j) **Vaccination – a tool in the fight against animal diseases** 2 9280/1/25 REV 1
*Information from Hungary, supported by Austria,
Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, France, Italy, Latvia,
Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia*

The Council took note of the information provided by Hungary, supported by Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, France, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia on Vaccination – a tool in the fight against animal diseases.

The Council took also note of interventions by the delegations and of the reaction by the Commission.

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

The challenges of the livestock sector connected to the revision of the European legislation on transport of live animals 1C 9278/1/25 REV 1
*Information from Italy, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia,
Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland,
Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal and Romania*

The Council took note of the information provided by Italy, supported by Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal and Romania, of the interventions by delegations and of the reaction by the Commission.

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