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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 9500/1/23 REV 1.

Non-legislative activities

2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list 9629/23

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. **Regulation on packaging and packaging waste: Food safety and food waste aspects**  9226/23
Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views

The Council exchanged views on food safety and food waste aspects of the proposal for a regulation on packaging and packaging waste, based on the Presidency note.

Non-legislative activities

4. Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine¹ 9647/23
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Exchange of views

Any other business

5. a) **Current practices related to the marketing of frozen products**  9327/23
Information from the Croatian delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the Croatian delegation on the current practices related to the marketing of frozen products. The Council also took note of the comments from several delegations and the Commission.

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

- b) Fifth AU-EU Agriculture Ministerial Conference (Rome, 30 June 2023) 9666/23
Information from the Commission
- c) Crisis management tools: the need to support EU farmers in the short, medium and long term 9645/23
Information from the Croatian delegation
- d) **Adverse climate conditions in several European countries in the hydrological year 2022/2023**  9693/23
Information from the Portuguese delegation, on behalf of the French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Portuguese delegation, on behalf of the French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish delegations, in the document above on the adverse climate conditions in several European countries in the hydrological year 2022/2023.

The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.

- e) EU – Australia FTA negotiations: Latest developments in relation to market access for agricultural products 9679/23
Information from the Presidency

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-  First reading
-  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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