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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 Ukraine<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

- b) Fifth AU-EU Agriculture Ministerial Conference  
(Rome, 30 June 2023)  
*Information from the Commission*

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- c) Crisis management tools: the need to support EU farmers  
in the short, medium and long term  
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- d) Adverse climate conditions in several European countries in the hydrological year 2022/2023**  
*Information from the Portuguese delegation, on behalf of the French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish delegations*

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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  
*Information from the Presidency*

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