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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 7111/1/19.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

Non-legislative list

7255/19

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 7255/19 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

Foreign Affairs

8. Decision on the conclusion of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives
Agreement in principle
Request for the consent of the European Parliament
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 27.02.2019

☐ 6682/19
6781/19
+ **COR 1**
11178/16
PROBA

EU positions for international negotiations

9. Council Decision on the EU position to be taken in the World Customs Organization in relation to the Harmonised System
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 15.03.2019

☐ 7208/19
+ **ADD 1**
7138/19
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Legislative deliberations

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

3. Post 2020 CAP reform package



7482/1/19 REV 1

- a) Regulation on CAP strategic plans
- b) Horizontal Regulation
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

Exchange of views

Based on a Presidency progress report set out in doc. 7482/19 REV1, the Council exchanged views on the state of play of the work on the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy and took note of delegations' and the Commission's reactions to it.

The Council also took note of:

- the information provided by the Netherlands delegation on the Congress "CAP Strategic Plans - Exploring Eco-Climate Schemes" as set out in document 7415/19 and of reactions to it;
- the information provided by the Czech Republic, on behalf of the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Latvian, Slovakian and Slovenian delegations, on the future of coupled income support in the Common Agricultural Policy as set out in document 7440/19 and of reactions to it.

Non-legislative activities

4. Bioeconomy

7429/19

Exchange of views

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Agriculture

5. a) Outcome of the Congress "CAP Strategic Plans - Exploring Eco-Climate Schemes" (Leeuwarden, 6-8 February 2019)
Information from the Netherlands delegation



7415/19

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

- i) Future of coupled income support in the Common Agricultural Policy** 1C 7440/19
Information from the Czech delegation, on behalf of the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Latvian, Slovak and Slovenian delegations

Fisheries

- ii) Small-scale coastal fisheries and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund** 1C 7071/1/19 REV 1
+ REV 1 COR 1
Information from the Slovenian delegation

The Council took note of the information given by the Slovenian delegation and of the comments made by delegations and the Commission.

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- d) Decision by the Technical Board of Appeals of the European Patent Office regarding the possibility to patent the results of classical plant breeding 6976/19
Information from the Netherlands delegation
- e) Outcomes of the workshops organised by the Commission's Task Force on Water and Agriculture Sorø, 27 November 2018 and Bucharest, 5-6 February 2019) 7295/19
Information from the Commission
- f) The situation on the meat market considering new trade challenges 7489/19
Information from the Polish delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)