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(**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**), held in Luxembourg on Monday 22 and
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¹ Deliberations on Union legislative acts (Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union), other deliberations open to the public and public debates (Article 8 of the Council's Rules of Procedure).

LEGISLATIVE DELIBERATIONS

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

"A" ITEMS

1. Amendments of the European Parliament to the Council's position on the draft budget for 2013

14682/12 FIN 732 INST 572 PE-L 76
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 10.10.2012

The Council confirmed that it could not accept all the amendments adopted by the European Parliament concerning the 2013 EU budget.

2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1528/2007 as regards the exclusion of a number of countries from the list of regions or states which have concluded negotiations [First reading]

- Political agreement
14646/12 ACP 195 WTO 322 UD 242 CODEC 2310
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 11.10.2012

The Council reached political agreement on the draft regulation.

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5. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund [repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 and Council Regulation (EC) No 861/2006 and Council Regulation No XXX/2011 on integrated maritime policy EMFF (First reading)]

- Partial general approach
17870/11 PECHE 368 CADREFIN 162 CODEC 2255
14438/1/12 PECHE 383 CADREFIN 414 CODEC 2270 REV 1
14439/1/12 PECHE 384 CADREFIN 415 CODEC 2271 REV 1

The Council reached a partial general approach on the proposal for a European Maritime and Fisheries Fund as set out in doc. 15428/12. The Belgian, German, Lithuanian and Maltese delegations could not lend their support to this partial general approach. The French and United Kingdom delegations entered statements in the minutes of the Council (in Annex).

AGRICULTURE

6. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy

- **Internal Convergence**
- **Young farmers**
 - Orientation debate
 - 14991/12 AGRI 668 AGRIFIN 188 CODEC 2393
 - 14993/12 AGRI 670 AGRIFIN 189 CODEC 2394

The Council held orientation debates on the issue of internal convergence (based on the Presidency questionnaire set out in doc. 14991/12) and on the nature of the young farmers scheme (based on the Presidency questionnaire set out in doc. 14993/12).

The Council noted the Presidency's intention to continue work on CAP reform at the next session of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" in November.

7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)

- **Recognition of POs/APOs/IBOs**
- **Competition rules**
 - Orientation debate
 - 14994/12 AGRI 671 AGRIFIN 190 AGRIORG 167 CODEC 2395

The Council held an orientation debate on compulsory recognition of Producer Organisations, Associations of Producer Organisations and Inter-branch Organisations by Member States' authorities, as well as on competition rules, based on the Presidency questionnaire set out in doc. 14994/12.

The Council noted the Presidency's intention to continue work on CAP reform at the next session of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" in November.

8. Amendment to the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy

- Presentation by the Commission

14314/12 AGRI 629 AGRIORG 159 AGRISTR 129 AGRIFIN 176 CODEC 2249

The Council took note of the presentation by the Commission representative, of delegations' comments with BE, FR, AT, LU, IE and DE requesting the opinion of the Council Legal Service, and of the Commissioner's reply.

9. Any Other Business

(a) 32nd Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies (Paphos (Cyprus), 11-13 September 2012)

- Information from the Cyprus delegation

15025/12 AGRIFIN 127 FIN 505

The Council took note of the report from the Cyprus delegation and the Commission's comments.

(b) 9th CIHEAM Ministerial Conference on "Food security and Pricing: a Mediterranean Perspective" (Malta, 27 September 2012)

- Information from the Maltese delegation

15076/12 AGRI 678 FAO 54 WTO 329 MED 48 DEVGEN 283 ECOFIN
849

The Council took note of the information provided by the Maltese delegation on the 9th Ministerial Conference on food security and price volatility, which was held on 27 September 2012 in Malta in the framework of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, as set out in document 15076/12.

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