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Subject: Coordination Working Party (FAO)
Date: Thursday 26 September 2013 (10.00)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi, 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Allocation of seats in the Council
- information on the state of play

2. **40th session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)** (Rome, 7-11 October 2013)
- state of play of CFS and future developments (including HLPE, rai principles,
Global Strategic Framework)
- preparation of the session

The Working Party proceedings will be suspended to allow delegations to hear the views of certain NGO's.

3. Organisation of future work
 - a) Commission Communication "The role of the European Union in the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) after the Treaty of Lisbon: Updated Declaration of Competences and new arrangements between the Council and the Commission for the exercise of membership rights of the EU and its Member States" (doc. 10368/13)
 - b) European Regional Conference (Bucharest, 1-4 April 2014)
 - c) International Conference on low level presence of GM crops in internationally traded crops (2013-14)

4. A.O.B.

- Informal meeting of Agriculture Ministers (Vilnius, 8-10 September 2013)
 - information by the Presidency
- World Food Day (16 October 2013)
 - information by the Presidency on EU involvement
- Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS)
 - fourth meeting of the Global Food Market Information Group (Rome, 1-2 October 2013) : information by the European Commission
 - information by the European Commission
- Conference on "Family farming: A dialogue towards more sustainable and resilient farming in Europe and the world" (Brussels, 29 November 2013)
 - information by the European Commission

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.