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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda and "I" items
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The above-mentioned agenda is approved.

The Committee approved the "I" items as set out in the summary. Details are contained in the document quoted under item 1.

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2. (a) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Venture Capital Funds (EuVECA) (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- (b) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on European Social Entrepreneurship Funds (EuSEF) (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
 - **Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue**
 - **General approach**11760/12 EF 150 ECOFIN 633 COMPET 461 IND 112 SOC 602 CODEC 1747

The Presidency debriefed the Committee on the outcome of the informal trilogue, which took place on 25 June 2012. The Committee also agreed to submit the general approaches on the files for an agreement by the Council (General Affairs) on 26 June 2012, as set out in 11761/12 and 11762/12.

19. **Setting of the provisional agenda for the Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 16 July 2012 (For the items in the remit of the Permanent Representative Committee)**

The Committee agreed the provisional agenda for the forthcoming Council meeting (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 16 July 2012 as set out in 12240/12.

20. **Intergovernmental science-policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)**
 - **Exchange of views**11591/12 ENV 563 ONU 85

The Committee exchanged views on the membership of the EU and its Member States to IPBES and confirmed the objective to ensure equal treatment of UN Member States and of the EU in IPBES. EU Member States becoming original members of IPBES will pursue this objective during the interim period when EU full membership remains under discussion with Third States.

The Commission announced that will present a proposal for EU membership to IPBES in 2012. The Committee will revert to the matter at one of its future meetings.

- 21. Proposal for a Regulation (EU) No .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval of agricultural or forestry vehicles (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
 - **Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue**

- 22. Proposal for a Regulation (EU) No .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approval and market surveillance of two- or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
 - **Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue**

The President informed Member States on the progress achieved on these two files and that now an agreement on them is very probable. On the tractors proposal it only remains to negotiate the delegation of power and to update the technical Annex I. On the two/three wheels vehicles, besides the delegation of power, some more technical exchanges will be needed but these will remain within the agreement reached with the European Parliament. On both files recitals need to be re-adapted to the changes made in the Articles. The President concluded that the two proposals will now be finalised by the Cyprus Presidency.

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