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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Agricultural Structures and Rural Development (Rural Development)
Date: Wednesday 12 September 2012 at **10:00 (whole day)**
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING MEETING ROOM 1
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (the rural development regulation)
15425/11 + REV 1 (en, fr, de)

- Stocktaking on articles already agreed, or with a few changes, as well as on points to be covered by MFF

13362/12 (Presidency text - list of agreed Articles)

- Discussion of Areas with Natural Constraints - Fine tuning of the process of delimitation of the areas (Articles 32-33)

- Information point by the Commission services on technical meetings held with Member States' experts on risk management (Articles 37-40)

- Information point by the Commission services on technical meetings held with Member States' experts on irrigation (Article 46(3))

3. Any other business

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