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<sup>1</sup> 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)*

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*Interinstitutional file: 2014/0100 (COD)*

– Orientation debate

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The Council held an orientation debate on key outstanding issues on the basis of the Presidency questionnaire (6975/1/15 REV 1). The Commission welcomed the work carried out so far by the Presidency and confirmed its intention not to withdraw the proposal but to continue improving the text. In relation to the control systems (Article 44), many delegations supported the Presidency to have all specific control provisions on organic farming included in the Regulation on organic production and not in the Regulation on official controls, currently under discussion.

The Presidency took note of the different views expressed by the delegations. Building on political guidance received from the Ministers, the Presidency will prepare a new compromise text with the view of reaching a general approach in May.