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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 6833/18.

2. **Approval of "A" items**

Non-legislative list

7175/18

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 7175/18 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

The Council addressed the following non-legislative discussion item (3)

3. **Communication on "The Future of Food and Farming"**

7126/18

Exchange of views

Adoption of conclusions

Legislative deliberations

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

FISHERIES

4. **Regulation on a multi-annual plan for demersal species in the Western Mediterranean**



6772/18 + ADD 1-2
6817/18 + COR 1

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

The Council took note of the Commission's presentation and of the interventions made by Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain.

Any other business

The Council addressed the following "any other business" items [5a) - c)]

Agriculture

5. a) **Joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture on the Commission Communication on "The Future of Food and Farming"**

6884/18

Information from the Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Polish delegations

Fisheries

- b) **Working conditions and safety on board fishing vessels
– ratification and transposition of international
instruments**

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Information from the Commission

- c) **Joint declaration of 11 Member States (Austria,
Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary,
Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain) on
future development of freshwater aquaculture in the
EU after 2020**

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Information from the Czech delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
