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## 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 5359/19.

## 2. Approval of "A" items

### a) Non-legislative list

5361/19

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 5361/19 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements related to these items are set out in the Addendum.

For the following items the documents should read as follows:

### Foreign Affairs

13. Council Decision on the conclusion of the EU-China Agreement in relation to WTO Dispute Settlement case 492



5467/19

10882/18

+ **COR 1 (it)**

10883/18

WTO

*Adoption*

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.01.2019

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

5362/19

### Internal Market and Industry

1. **Regulation on the apportionment of tariff rate quotas after UK withdrawal from the EU**



5197/19

+ ADD 1 + ADD 2

PE-CONS 71/18

UD

*Adoption of the legislative act*

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 25.01.2019

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 207(2) TFEU). Statements related to this item are set out in the Annex.

## Foreign Affairs

### 2. **Horizontal Bilateral Safeguard Regulation**



5196/19 + ADD 1  
PE-CONS 68/18  
COMER

*Adoption of the legislative act*

approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 23.01.2019

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 207(2) TFEU). Statements related to this item are set out in the Annex.

## Non-legislative activities

### 3. **Work programme of the Presidency**



*Presentation by the Presidency*

The Chair presented the Work Programme of the Romanian Presidency concerning the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors.

## AGRICULTURE

### Legislative deliberations

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

### 4. **Post 2020 CAP reform package**



#### a) **CAP Strategic Plans and Horizontal Regulations**

5627/19

*Exchange of views*

#### b) **Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products**

5441/19

*Exchange of views on wine varieties*

#### c) **Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans**

*Information from the Commission on the green architecture*

The Council exchanged views on several political issues emerging from the three proposals for the next Common Agricultural Policy on the basis of questions set out in docs. 5627/19 and 5441/19.

The Council took note of:

the information provided by the Slovenian delegation on rural development and the EU's multiannual financial framework 2021-2027 as set out in document 5628/19 and of reactions by delegations on it;

the information provided by the Hungarian delegation on wine grape varieties as set out in the document 5654/19 (before the Council meeting, after the release of this document, ES indicated its support to the common views) and of reactions by delegations on it;

the information provided by the Commission on the green architecture proposed for the Common Agricultural Policy after 2020.

### **Non-legislative activities**

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| 5. | Protein plan<br><i>Presentation by the Commission</i><br><i>Policy debate</i> | 5448/19<br>14681/18 |
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### **Any other business**

6. a) **Current legislative proposal**  
**(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

**Post 2020 CAP reform package**  
**(Rural Development and the MFF)**

 5628/19

*Information from the Slovenian delegation, on behalf of the Bulgarian, Croatian, Cyprus, Czech, Estonian, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovenian and Spanish delegations*

Item 6 a) was addressed under item 4.

- b) Establishment of an International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS) to strengthen the fight against AMR internationally and especially in low- and middle-income countries  
*Information from the Danish delegation* 15145/18 + COR1
- c) Outcome of the Ministerial Conference on "Eradication of African swine fever in the EU and the long-term management of wild boar populations" (Brussels, 19 December 2018)  
*Information from the Commission* 5473/19
- d) **Current legislative proposal**  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

**New deal for consumers Package  
(Dual quality of foodstuffs)**

 5545/19

*Information from the Presidency and the Commission on the state of play, requested by the Slovak delegation, supported by the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian and Polish delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission and the Presidency on the "dual quality of food" issue following a request by the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovakian delegations.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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Statements to the legislative "A" items set out in 5362/19

**Ad "A" item 1:**        **Regulation on the apportionment of tariff rate quotas after UK withdrawal from the EU**  
*Adoption of the legislative act*

**STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION**

"The Commission fully adheres to the principles of Better Regulation and to the commitments laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making. It will therefore endeavour to put forward a legislative proposal to the Council and to the European Parliament at the earliest opportunity, with a view to aligning Regulation (EC) No 32/2000 to the legal framework introduced by the Lisbon Treaty."

**Ad "A" item 2:**        **Horizontal Bilateral Safeguard Regulation**  
*Adoption of the legislative act*

**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COMMISSION**

"The European Parliament and the Commission agree on the importance of close cooperation concerning the implementation of the Agreements listed in the Annex to the Regulation (EU) 2019/ of the European Parliament and the Council of implementing the safeguard clauses and other mechanisms allowing for the temporary withdrawal of preferences in certain agreements concluded between the European Union and certain third countries. To that end they agree that where the European Parliament adopts a recommendation to initiate a safeguard investigation, the Commission will carefully examine whether the conditions under the Regulation for ex-officio initiation are fulfilled. Where the Commission considers that those conditions are not fulfilled, it will present a report to the committee responsible of the European Parliament including an explanation of all the factors relevant to the initiation of such an investigation."

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