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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 12568/1/22 REV 1 and decided that item 6(a) would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list

12584/22

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 12584/22 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

For the following item the documents should read as follows:

Institutional Affairs

Appointments

9. Establishment of an official appointed to a post of Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
Adoption
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 21.09.2022

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+ **REV 1 (It)**
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Non-legislative activities

FISHERIES

3. Fishing opportunities 2023: Fish stocks shared with the UK
Exchange of views
4. EU-Norway and Coastal States: Annual consultations for 2023
Exchange of views

12232/22

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AGRICULTURE


5. Situation of agricultural production and logistics in Ukraine and connections to the EU¹
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

12281/22


¹ In the presence of the Ukrainian Minister for Agrarian Policy and Food

Any other business

Fisheries

6. a) **Closures of fishing areas in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1614 of 15 September 2022 determining the existing deep-sea fishing areas and establishing a list of areas where vulnerable marine ecosystems are known to occur or are likely to occur**  12645/22
Information from the Spanish delegation, on behalf of the French, Irish and Spanish delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the French, Irish and Spanish delegations and the comments made by the Commission and other delegations.

- b) **Future for European eel stock and those depending on it**  12610/22
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission and the comments made by delegations.

Agriculture

- c) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Agricultural aspects of the revision of the Industrial Emission Directive   12608/22
Information from the Commission



The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on the agricultural aspects of the revision of the Industrial Emission Directive, as well as of delegations' comments on this subject.

- d) **Rising carnivore populations in Europe: Challenges for agriculture and rural areas**  12566/22
Information from the Austrian delegation, supported by the Croatian, Finnish, Hungarian, Latvian, Romanian and Slovak delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Austrian delegation, supported by Croatia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia, on the challenges that the rising carnivore populations in Europe pose for agriculture and rural areas, based on 12566/22.

The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.

- e) **Current legislative proposals**
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Call for complementary impact assessment accompanying the proposal for regulation of European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115   12601/1/22 REV 1
Information from the Polish delegation, on behalf of the Austrian, Bulgarian, Estonian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Maltese, Polish, Romanian, Slovenian and Slovak delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Polish delegation, supported by the Austrian, Bulgarian, Estonian, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Maltese, Romanian, Slovene and Slovak delegations. The Council also took note of the observations made by Member States on this subject, as well as of the Commission's reply to the issues raised.

- f) **Permanent grassland**  12567/22
Information from the Lithuanian delegation, on behalf of the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Lithuanian delegation on behalf of the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian delegations in 12567/22 regarding the standard for good agricultural and environmental condition of land number 1.

The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.

g) Prolongation of the Temporary Crisis Framework for State Aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia

 12607/22

Information from the Lithuanian delegation, supported by the Austrian, Belgian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Cyprus, Estonian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian Luxembourg, Maltese, Romanian, Slovak and Slovenian delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Lithuanian delegation, based on 12607/22 and supported by a further 15 delegations, on the prolongation of the Temporary Crisis Framework for state aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia.

The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions, including considerations by several delegations about aid for insurance.

h) Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and EU Commissioner for Agriculture during the International Dairy Cooperatives Forum (Białystok, 8 September 2022)

 12547/22

Information from the Polish delegation, on behalf of the Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian and Slovak delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Polish delegation on behalf of the Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Slovakian delegations in 12547/22 on a meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Romania, Slovakia and Hungary which took place on 8 September 2022 in Białystok, during the 19th International Dairy Cooperatives Forum.

The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



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