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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 14752/22.

2. Approval of "A" items

a) Non-legislative list

14595/22

The Council adopted the "A" items listed in 14595/22 including COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

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

14596/22

Economic and Financial Affairs

Council position on DAB No 5/2022: Additional measures to address the consequences of the war in Ukraine, Union Civil Protection Mechanism reinforcement, reduction in payment appropriations and update of revenues, other adjustments and technical updates

SC

13660/22

13661/22

FIN

Adoption

Decision to derogate from the eight-week period provided for in Article 4 of Protocol 1 on the role of national parliaments in the EU
approved by Coreper, Part 2, on 16.11.2022

The Council adopted its position on draft amending budget No 5/2022, as set out in 13660/22 and 13661/22 (Legal basis: Article 314 TFEU and Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community).

The Council agreed to derogate from the eight- week period referred to in Article 4 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national Parliaments.

Non-legislative activities

AGRICULTURE

3. **The implementation of the New EU Forest Strategy for 2030**  14026/22
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
Exchange of views

The Commission informed the Council on the state of play of the implementation of the "New EU Forest Strategy for 2030". Based on a Presidency background note, the Council exchanged views on the information provided by the Commission and the Presidency. The Council also took note of the delegations' and the Commission's comments on this topic.

Any other business

4. Fisheries

- a) **Energy transition of the EU's fishing fleet and aquaculture**  14780/22
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission regarding the energy transition in the EU fisheries and aquaculture sector, as well as of delegations' comments.

- b) **Towards a strong and sustainable algae sector**  14784/22
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the presentation by the Commission of its Communication "Towards a strong and sustainable EU algae sector". The Council also took note of the comments from delegations.

Agriculture

c) **Current legislative proposals**

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

Regulation on nature restoration – Agricultural, forestry and maritime aspects



14624/22

Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on the proposal for a regulation on nature restoration, in particular on its agricultural, forestry and maritime aspects.

The Council also took note of comments by delegations on this subject.

d) **Communication on Ensuring availability and affordability of fertilisers**



14613/1/22 REV 1
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Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on its communication on availability and affordability of fertilisers. It discussed this point together with point (e).

e) **Fertiliser availability in the European Union, essential for food security**



14786/1/22 REV 1

Information from the Spanish delegation, supported by the Bulgarian, Cyprus, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Netherlands, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian and Slovak delegations

The Council took note of the information provided by the Spanish delegation, on behalf of itself and the Bulgarian, Cyprus, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Netherlands, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian and Slovak delegations on fertiliser availability in the European Union, essential for food security.




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) EU Bioeconomy Conference 2022
(Brussels, 6-7 October 2022)
Information from the Commission

 14538/22

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission on the EU Bioeconomy Conference 2022, which took place in Brussels on 6-7 October 2022.

The Council also took note of comments by delegations on this subject.

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-  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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