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## MEETING ON MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 10623/23.

### 2. Approval of "A" items

#### a) Non-legislative list

10772/23

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above, including all linguistic 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)

10773/23

### Fisheries

**Regulation establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean amending Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627**



10598/23


8143/23 + ADD 1  
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*Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons*  
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 21.06.2023

The Council approved its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294(5) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and the statement of the Council's reasons (legal basis: Article 43(2) TFEU).

## FISHERIES

### Non-legislative activities

3. **Communication on the state of play of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and consultation on the fishing opportunities for 2024**  10451/23  
*Presentation by the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

The Council held an exchange of views on the Commission communication “Sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2024”.

4. **Conclusions on the fisheries policy package – for a sustainable, resilient and competitive fisheries and aquaculture sector**  10504/23  
*Approval* 10505/23

The Council could not reach a consensus on the draft Conclusions as presented to the Council. The Presidency decided to issue an amended text as Presidency conclusions as set out in the meeting document 11053/23, that was supported by all Member States except Italy.

## AGRICULTURE

### Legislative deliberations

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

5. **Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products**   9803/23  
*Progress report*  
*Exchange of views*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of the work on the proposal for a Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products. 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.

## Any other business

### Agriculture

6. a) **The increasing population of large carnivores and the threat they represent for humans and animals – the need to take actions** 10819/23

*Information from the Romanian delegation, supported by the Czech and Slovak delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Romanian delegation set out in the document above, supported by the Czech and Slovak delegations, on the growing populations of large carnivores which constituted a challenge for farming and rural areas in those countries. The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.

- b) **Revision of the Regulation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemical Substances and Mixtures and its effects on the production of essential oil crops in the EU** 11030/1/23 REV 1

*Information from the Bulgarian delegation on behalf of the Bulgarian, Romanian and Slovak delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Bulgarian delegation on behalf of the Bulgarian, Romanian and Slovak delegations and of the comments of the Commission and delegations.

- c) **Ban on Fur Farming** 10827/23

*Information from the Austrian, German and Netherlands delegations, supported by the Belgian, Cyprus, Czech, Estonian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg and Slovak delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the German delegation, on behalf of the Austrian, German and Netherlands delegations, supported by the Belgian, Cyprus, Czech, Estonian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg and Slovak delegations, on the ban on fur farming. The Council also noted the comments from the Commission and from delegations.

- d) **Strengthening One Health cross sectorial collaboration regarding zoonotic health threats**  10924/23  
*Information from the Presidency*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the work aimed at strengthening One Health cross sectorial collaboration regarding zoonotic health threats. The Council also took note of comments made by delegations and by the Commission.

- e) **UN Food Systems Summit +2 Stocktaking Moment (Rome, 24-26 July 2023)**  10786/23  
*Information from the Presidency*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the UN Food Systems +2 Stocktaking Moment. The Council also noted the comments from the Commission and from delegations.

## MEETING ON TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2023

### AGRICULTURE

#### Non-legislative activities

7. Trade-related agricultural issues 10826/23  
*Information from the Commission*  
*Exchange of views*

#### Any other business

##### Agriculture

8. a) Market situation and support packages financed by the 10981/23  
agricultural reserve  
*Information from the French and German delegations*
- b) **Adverse weather conditions and the need for certain 10837/1/23 REV 1**  
**derogations within the framework of the CAP**  
*Information from the Latvian delegation, supported by*  
*the Czech, Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Lithuanian,*  
*Polish and Romanian delegations*

The Council took note of the information provided by the Latvian delegation set out in the document above, supported by the Czech, Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish and Romanian delegations, on the adverse weather conditions and the need for certain derogations within the framework of the CAP. The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' reactions.



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



10784/23

- i) **Regulation on geographical indications - state of play**

The Council took note of the state of play of the discussions on the Regulation on geographical indications and quality schemes. The Council also took note of the Commission's and delegations' comments.

- ii) **Conversion to a Farm Sustainability Data Network (FSDN) - state of play**

The Council took note of the state of play of the discussions on the proposal to convert the Farm Accountancy Data Network into a Farm Sustainability Data Network. The Council also took note of comments from delegations and from the Commission.

- iii) **Regulation on the labelling of organic pet food - state of play**

*Information from the Presidency*

The Council took note of the state of play of the discussions on the proposal for a Regulation on the labelling of organic pet food.



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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