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## **AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS Council<sup>1</sup>, 23 September 2013**

**Time:** 10.00  
**Place:** Justus Lipsius building, Brussels  
**Chair:** **Vigilijus JUKNA**, Minister for Agriculture of Lithuania

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **AGRICULTURE**

- **Reform of the common agricultural policy (CAP)**
  - Direct payments
  - Single common market organisation (CMO)
  - Rural development
  - Horizontal regulation*State of play (public)*

### **Any other business**

- New EU Forest strategy
- International agricultural trade issues
- Congress on Organic farming (Lithuania)
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference of directors of EU paying agencies
- Conference on the production of protein crops (Slovenia)
- African swine fever
- Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES)

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<sup>1</sup> The 3257th meeting of the Council of the European Union.

### **Public debates/Public deliberations<sup>2</sup>:**

The list of items for public debate / deliberation will be available on the [Open Sessions](#) page of the Council website.

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### **Press conference:**

*A press conference will take place at the end of the meeting (+/-14.30)*

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<sup>2</sup> The Council meets in public when deliberating or voting on legislative acts. The Council's first deliberation on important non-legislative acts relating to the adoption of legally binding rules is also open to the public. The Council regularly holds public debates on important issues affecting the interests of the Union and its citizens, as well as on the Council's and Commission's programmes.