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The 2937th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Thursday 23 (15.00) and Friday 24 April 2009 (9.30) in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Petr GANDALOVIČ, Minister for Agriculture** of the Czech Republic.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

FISHERIES

- Commission Communication on an EU Plan of Action for the conservation and management of **sharks**
 - *Council Conclusions*
- Green Paper on the **reform of the Common Fisheries Policy**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
- Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on Sustainable Development of Community **Aquaculture**
 - *Presentation by the Commission*

AGRICULTURE

SCA items

- **Simplification of CAP**
 - *Policy debate*
- Commission Communication on the review of the **Less Favoured Areas Scheme** (delimitation of designated areas)
 - *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*

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The Presidency will hold press conferences, probably on Thursday at the end of proceedings.

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