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The 3186th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 24 (11.00) and Tuesday 25 September 2012 (9.30) in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Sofoclis ALETRARIS**, Minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

- **Reform of the CAP – Rural development**
Orientation debate (public)
- **Reform of the CAP – Single common market organisation (CMO)**
Orientation debate (public)

FISHERIES

- **Reform of the common fisheries policy - European maritime and fisheries fund (EMFF)**
Orientation debate (public)

Any other business

- Codex alimentarius decision on Ractopamine
- Infestations by the Asian longhorned beetle in the EU
- Adulteration of spirits in Czech Republic
- Antimicrobial resistance in poultry
- Consequences of droughts for agriculture in the EU and in the world
- Prices of feed for animal farmers
- Situation of the dairy market
- Conference on food security and climate change
- Fisheries protocol EU-Mauritania
- North East Atlantic mackerel management

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A press conference on agriculture will be organised at the end of the first day of meeting (+/- 18.30). A second press conference on fisheries issues will be organised at the end of the second day of meeting before lunch (+/-13.00).

The public events and the press conference can be followed by video streaming:

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