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The 3193rd session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 22 October 2012 (10:00) and Tuesday 23 October 2012 in the Kirchberg Conference Centre in Luxembourg, 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:

FISHERIES

- **Reform of the common fisheries policy - European maritime and fisheries fund (EMFF)**
Partial general approach (public)
- **Fishing opportunities 2013 - Baltic Sea**
Political agreement
- **EU/Norway: annual consultations for 2013**
Exchange of views
- **ICCAT Annual meeting**
Exchange of views

AGRICULTURE

- **Reform of the CAP – Direct payments**
Policy debate (public)
- **Reform of the CAP – Single common market organisation (CMO)**
Policy debate (public)

Any other business

- The 32nd Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies
- New European food model
- 9th CIHEAM ministerial conference

*This meeting will be held in the **Kirchberg Conference Centre** on place de l'Europe. The press entrance is situated on 2 rue Fort Thüngen. For practical details, please see the [media guide on the new facilities](#).*

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A first press conference on agriculture will be organised in the afternoon of the first day of meeting (+/- 19.30). A second press conference on fisheries issues will be organised at the end of the session on the second day of meeting.

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

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Video coverage of the event will be available for preview and download in broadcast quality (MPEG4) on www.eucouncil.tv

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