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PRE 18/13 (Press)

The 3232nd session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 18 (10:00) and Tuesday 19 (9:30) March 2013 in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine of Ireland**.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

- **Common agricultural policy (CAP) reform package:**
 - Direct payments
 - Rural development
 - Horizontal regulation
 - Single CMO (common market organisation)*General approach (public debate)*

FISHERIES

- (poss.) **Management of Sandeel - Establishment of a TAC for 2013**
Political agreement/adoption

Any other business

- Russian ban on European seed potatoes

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Press conference: *A press conference will take place at the end of the second day of the meeting.*

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