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The 2904th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on 18 November 2008 (15h00), 19 and 20 November 2008 (morning) in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the Presidency of **Mr Michel BARNIER, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries** of France.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

SCA Items

AGRICULTURE

- CAP health check
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation on modifications to the common agricultural policy by amending Regulations (EC) No 320/2006, (EC) No 1234/2007, (EC) No 3/2008 and (EC) No [...]/2008
 - Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
 - Proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2006/144/EC on the Community strategic guidelines for rural development (programming period 2007 to 2013)
 - *Political agreement*

- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy and (EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) in order to set up a school fruit scheme
 - *Political agreement*

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Coreper items

AGRICULTURE

- Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON89788 (MON-89788-1), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
 - *Adoption*

FISHERIES

- Bilateral fisheries agreement with Norway
 - *Exchange of views*
- Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/2008 providing for the adaptation of cod fishing quotas to be allocated to Poland in the Baltic Sea (Subdivisions 25-32, EC waters) from 2008 to 2011
 - *Information from the Commission*
- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the codification and modernisation of the control system applicable to the common fisheries policy
 - *Exchange of views*
- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 423/2004 as regards the recovery of cod stocks and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93
 - *Political agreement*
- Strategy for the sustainable development of aquaculture in Europe
 - *Exchange of views (on the basis of a Commission non-paper, pending submission of the communication)*
- Oral progress report by the Commission on the simplification process
 - *Exchange of views*

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The Presidency will hold press conferences, probably on Tuesday at the end of proceedings [+/-19.00] and at the end of the Council meeting.

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