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The 3182nd session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 16 July (10.00) 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:

- **Work programme of the Presidency**
Presentation by the Presidency (public)

AGRICULTURE

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

FISHERIES

- **Consultation on fishing opportunities for 2013**
Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

Any other business

- Update on the situation of the milk and dairy market
- Cooperation with China in the agri-food sector
- 31st conference of the directors of the EU paying agencies
- Wild fires in Spain - consequence for the agriculture
- Welfare of animals during transport
- North East Atlantic mackerel management and trade measures

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A press conference will be organised at the end of the meeting (+/- 18.30).

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