



**COUNCIL OF
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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 2730th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)

Date: Monday 22 May 2006 (at 11h.00)

Venue: COUNCIL

JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the list of "A" items

AGRICULTURE ITEMS

3. Proposals for a Council Regulations
 - on organic production and labelling of organic products (LA)
 - amending Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto in agricultural products and foodstuffs (LA)
- 5101/06 AGRILEG 5
- *Policy debate*

4. Co-existence of genetically modified, conventional and organic crop - freedom of choice
- *Council Conclusions*

Coreper Items

5. Veterinary and phytosanitary agreements between EC and the Russian Federation
- *Progress report from the Commission*

FISHERIES ITEMS

6. Proposal for a Council Regulation on a European Fisheries Fund (LA) (*)
- *Political Agreement*
(Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty)
11493/04 PECHE 255 CADREFIN 14
7. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (*)
- *Adoption (likely to be an "A" point)*
(Legal basis: Article 37 of the Treaty)
5152/06 PECHE 6
7587/1/06 PECHE 81 OC 228 REV 1
8. Any other business
- (a) Avian Influenza (H5N1)
- *Update information from the Commission*
- (b) Organisation of future work

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On the "A" points list :

Adoption of a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1785/2003 as regards the arrangements for importing rice (LA + D)
(approved by the SCA on 8.5.2006)

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- N.B. The President of the Council invites the Agriculture Ministers to a lunch on Monday 22 May 2006 at 13.15 in the Justus Lipsius reception rooms (level 80)
- Item : WTO - Agriculture Negotiations (update from the Commission)

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- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested
 - (LA) Legislative Act
 - ⁽¹⁾ If Opinion of European Parliament is available