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NOTICE OF MEETING and PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: 2790th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Agriculture and Fisheries)

Date: Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March 2007 at 11.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

AGRICULTURE ITEMS

SCA Items

3. Common organisation of the market in cereals:
 - (a) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals (LA)
 - (b) Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1883/78 laying down general rules for the financing of interventions by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section (LA)
 - Policy debate
4. (poss.) Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down rules for voluntary modulation of direct payments provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing support schemes for farmers and amending Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 (LA)
 - Political agreement
5. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (LA)
 - Policy debate
6. Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament :
 - Employment in rural areas: closing the jobs gap
 - Adoption of Council conclusions

Coreper Items

7. Experiences with the implementation of controls in the food chain and ways to further improvement
 - Follow up of the discussion over lunch

8. Any other business

- (a) Thematic strategy for soil protection
 - Oral information from the Commission
(update from Council debate on 29 January)
- (b) Avian influenza (H5N1)
 - Information from the Commission - State of play
- (c) (poss.) Veterinary Negotiations between EC and the Russian Federation
 - Information from the Commission - State of play
- (d) Oral report from the Presidency on the Nuremberg Conference on Renewable Resources
- (e) Oral report from the Presidency on the Conference on "Prevention for Health - Nutrition and Physical Activity - A Key to Healthy Living"
- (f) WTO-DDA Negotiations
 - State of Play
- (g) Organisation of future work

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NB. The President of the Council invites the Agriculture Ministers to a lunch on Monday 19 March 2007 at 12.30 a.m. in the Justus Lipsius reception rooms (level 80)
- Theme: Exchange of views on Member States' and Commission experiences with the implementation of controls in the food chain and ways to further improvement

(LA) Legislative Act