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The 2892nd session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on 29 September 2008 (15h30) and 30 September 2008 in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Mr Michel BARNIER, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries** of France.

Beside the presentation of the French presidency programme in the field of Agriculture and Fisheries, the following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE ITEMS

SCA Items

- a) 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 connection with distribution to the most deprived persons in the Community
- b) Commission staff paper on the impact analysis and annexes to the analysis
 - Presentation
- 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 in order to set up a School Fruit Scheme
 - Policy debate
- 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)

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- (poss.) State aid in Cyprus owing to the consequences of the drought (*)
 - *Political agreement*

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FISHERIES ITEMS

- 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
 - *Policy debate*

- Fisheries Protocol between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

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The Presidency will hold press conferences, probably on Monday at the end of proceedings [+/-17.30] and at the end of the Council meeting on Tuesday [+/- 18.00].

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