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The 2956th session of the Council of the European Union - AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES - will take place on Monday 13 July 2009 (11.00) in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the Presidency of Mr Eskil ERLANDSSON, Minister for Agriculture of Sweden.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

Work programme of the Presidency
Public debate

SCA items

- COUNCIL Regulation derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 ("Single CMO" Regulation) as regards the 2009 and 2010 intervention periods for butter and skimmed-milk powder
 - Presentation by the Commission
- Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "Towards a coherent strategy for a European Agricultural Research Agenda"
 - Presentation by the Commission
- Commission Staff Working Document accompanying the White Paper Adapting to climate change: Towards a European framework for action: Adapting to climate change: the challenge for European agriculture and rural areas
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

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The Presidency will hold press conferences at the end of the Council meeting [approx. 18.00].

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