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The 3137th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Thursday 15 December (10.00) and Friday 16 December in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Marek SAWICKI**, Minister for Rural Development of Poland.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

FISHERIES

Fishing opportunities for 2012 for certain fish stocks not subject to international agreements

- Political agreement

Fishing opportunities for 2012 for certain fish stocks subject to international agreements

- Political agreement

Fishing opportunities for 2012 for certain fish stocks in the Black Sea

- Political agreement

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

- Presentation and exchange of views

AGRICULTURE

Authorisations of use (food, feed and other uses) of four genetically modified varieties:

- Cotton 281-24-236x3006-210-23
- Maize Bt11xMIR604xGA21
- Maize Bt11xMIR604
- Maize MIR604xGA21

- Adoption of four Council decisions

Future of agricultural promotion policy

- Council Conclusions

Rural development (CAP reform package)

- Exchange of views

Any other business

Welfare of animal during transport

Codex Alimentarius negotiations

Aid for processed citrus fruit

Decisions authorising the placing on the market of genetically modified organisms

The president of the Council invites the ministers for Agriculture to a lunch on the theme “CAP reform - Pillar II: risk management toolkit and innovation”.

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For the first day of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council, please note that due to the EU-Russia summit on 15 December 2011, special accreditation cards will be requested for entering the Justus Lipsius building before +/-15.00. Accreditation cards for the European Council on 9 December 2011 are valid for the EU-Russia summit <http://www.european-council.europa.eu/media-accreditation>.

A first press conference on agricultural issues will be organised at the end of the first day of meeting (+/-18.45). A second press conference on fisheries will be organised at the end of the second day of meeting.

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