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The 3102nd session of the Council of the European Union - AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES - will take place on Wednesday 28 (11.00) and Thursday 29 (10.00) November 2012 in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Sofoclis ALETRARIS**, Minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of Cyprus

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

- ➤ Reform of the CAP Direct payments
 Policy debate (public)
- **Reform of the CAP Single common market organisation (CMO)**Policy debate (public)
- ➤ Reform of the CAP Rural development Policy debate (public)
- **Use of lactic acid to reduce contamination on bovine carcases**Adoption

FISHERIES

- Fishing opportunities 2013-2014 Deep sea fish stocks Political agreement
- **EU/Norway: annual consultations for 2013** *Exchange of views*

Any other business

- Increased error rate in rural development
- ➤ Implementation of the EU/Morocco Agricultural Agreement
- New European food model
- Management of the stock of Norway pout
- Fisheries protocol EU-Mauritania

The Presidency has the pleasure to invite Ministers for Agriculture to a lunch on Wednesday at 13h00.

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A press conference on agriculture will take place at the end of the first day of meeting (+/-19.30). A second press conference on fisheries issues will be organised at the end of the second day of meeting before lunch (+/-14.00).

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