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The 3225th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on Monday 25 (10:00) and Tuesday 26 (9:30) February 2013 in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the presidency of **Mr Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine of Ireland**.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **AGRICULTURE**

- **Reform of the common agricultural policy (CAP) – Direct payments**  
Basic payment scheme  
*Orientation debate (public)*
- **Reform of the CAP – Horizontal regulation**  
Transparency as for CAP beneficiaries  
*Orientation debate (public)*

### **FISHERIES**

- **Reform of the common fisheries policy (CFP): basic provisions**  
*General approach (public debate)*
- **EU/ Morocco - New protocol under the fisheries partnership agreement**  
*Information from the Commission*

### **Any other business**

- Mislabelling of beef products

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*A first press conference on agriculture will be organised at the end of the first day of the meeting (+/- 16.15). A second press conference on fisheries issues will take place at the end of the second day of the meeting.*

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