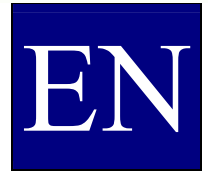




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The 2774th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on 19 (11.00), 20 and 21 December 2006 in the Justus Lipsius Building, Brussels, under the Presidency of **Mr Juha KORKEAOJA, Minister for Agriculture and Forestry** of Finland.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

### **AGRICULTURE ITEMS**

- **Organic production - Labelling**
  - Proposals for a Council Regulation on organic production and labelling of organic products  
= *General approach*
  
- ***(possibly)* Genetically modified organisms**
  - a) Proposal for a Council Decision repealing the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line MON 810) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
  - b) Proposal for a Council Decision repealing the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (*Zea mays* L. line T25) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
= *Adoption (following the outcome of the Environment Council of 18 December)*

### **FISHERIES ITEMS**

- **TACs and Quotas 2007**
  - Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2007 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required  
= *Political Agreement*

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- **Management plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea**
  - Progress report - exchange of views

Press conferences will be held by the President of the Council after the Council sessions.

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