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The 2825th session of the Council of the European Union - **AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES** - will take place on 22 (11h00) and 23 October 2007 in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Jaime SILVA, Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries** of Portugal.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE ITEMS

- Proposal for a Council Regulation on the common organisation of the market in wine and amending certain Regulations
Policy debate
- Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1290/2005 on the financing of the common agricultural policy
Political Agreement/Adoption
- National aid in Bulgaria due to drought
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- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on A New Animal Health Strategy for the European Union (2007-2013) where "Prevention is better than cure"
Presentation by the Commission

FISHERIES ITEMS

- Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2008
Political Agreement

- EC/Norway: annual consultations for 2008
Exchange of views

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The Presidency will hold Press Conferences, probably on Monday evening (+/-19.00) and when the Council ends.

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