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The 2976th session of the Council of the European Union - AGRICULTURE and FISHERIES - will take place on Friday 20 November (10.00) in the Justus Lipsius building, in Brussels, under the Presidency of Mr Eskil ERLANDSSON, Minister for Agriculture of Sweden.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

AGRICULTURE

SCA items

- State aid in Poland for the purchase of agricultural land
 - Adoption

COREPER Items

- Genetically modified organisms

Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of, or produced from genetically modified maize MIR604 (SYN-IR6Ø4-5) pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Adoption

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FISHERIES

COREPER items

- Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the conservation of fisheries resources through **technical measures**
 - Political Agreement
- EC/Norway: annual consultations for 2010
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the **fishing opportunities** and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks applicable in the **Black Sea for 2010**
 - Political Agreement

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The Presidency will hold press conferences, probably on Friday (± 13.00) and at the end of proceedings.

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