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-) **7 October 2019.** *MFF 2021 – 2027. Preparation for the European Council* of 17–18 October 2019
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- [Future of the CAP post 2020 – work in progress](#)
- Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform (Finnish Presidency - [Background document](#))

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- **29 January 2018.** AGRIFISH [Council exchange of views on the CAP Communication](#)
- **12 February 2018.** [Joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Visegrad Group and Croatia](#) on the Commission Communication on 'The Future of Food and Farming'
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- **January - June 2018.** Bulgarian Presidency of the Council *Report - Results*
- **6 July 2018.** Austrian Presidency - *Questionnaire on CAP reform for exchange of views*
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- **10 October 2018.** Austrian Presidency - *Regulation of CAP Strategic Plans - Progress report*
- **15 October 2018.** Austrian Presidency - Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting - *Outcome*
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- **5 September 2019.** Finnish Presidency Working Paper on *Horizontal Agricultural Questions* (CAP reform)
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