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## **SUMMARY RECORD**

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Subject: 1531<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in  
Brussels on 6th July 2016

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**  
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The agenda was adopted.

I

2. **Summary record of the 1530<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SCA**  
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Presentation of the Presidency Work programme**

The SCA took note of the Presidency Work programme as well as of the comments made by delegations and the Commission.

4. **Market situation and support measures**

- Update from the Commission  
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To prepare the Council discussion on 18 July 2016, the SCA took note of the update by the Commission on market developments and on support measures, of delegations' suggestions and comments, and of the Commission's reaction. The SCA also took note of the Commission's intention to table a package of measures at the Council on 18 July.

5. **Delegated acts planned for the second half of 2016**

- Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative. In the light of that information and some delegations' comments the Presidency may propose to include certain delegated acts on the agenda of future SCA meetings for a more detailed presentation.

6. **CAP Simplification**

- Review of greening after one year
- REFIT platform activities
  - Information from the Commission and exchange of views  
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To prepare the Council discussion on 18 July 2016, the SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative on its review of greening measures as part of the simplification exercise as well as on related work under the REFIT Platform, and of delegations' comments. The SCA will return to the issue in due time.

7. **International agricultural trade issues**

- Information from the Commission  
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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission, as well as of the views expressed by delegations. The Presidency will regularly invite the Commission to update the SCA on developments in international agricultural trade negotiations.

8. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products, amending Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Official controls Regulation] and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007**

- State of play

The SCA took note of the comments made by delegations and the Commission. Regarding the first question addressed to MS in the "flash", the progress report (doc 10195/16) was considered a good basis for further work but some specific issues need further consideration. On the second question, some delegations showed some flexibility regarding the structure of the Regulation. Other delegations preferred to stick to the General Approach. Some delegations voiced the need of an examination at Working Party level of the more technical elements of the dossier. The Presidency took note of the preliminary orientations given by the SCA and asked delegations to submit written contributions to the Presidency / GSC by 20 July. The SCA will re-examine the dossier in September.

## **9. Any other business**

- Delegates Portal
  - Information from the GSC

Due to time constraints, it was decided to treat this item electronically. The GSC has sent an email to delegations, containing all presentation material intended for the meeting.

## **10. Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 18 July 2016, and gave some practical information on the informal meeting of Ministers of Agriculture and the SCA that will be held in Bratislava in September.

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