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

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2. **Summary record of the 1534th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **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**

– Information from the Presidency on the outcome of the last trilogue

The Presidency gave some feedback on the progress made at last trilogue on 18 October and asked guidance on political issues specified in the Presidency flash (seeds, databases, empowerment on wine, tethering, mutilation and non-organic juveniles). On most of the issues, the views of delegations were divided. But a number of delegations expressed their support to the compromises on mutilation and tethering, as suggested in the flash by the Presidency.

The Presidency took note of the comments made by delegations and the Commission. The Presidency will take on board the orientation given by the SCA in view of the future negotiations.

4. **Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products**

– Exchange of views
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The SCA took note of:

- the presentation by the Commission of the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation 1370/2013;
- the comments of the delegations, including about the possible review and revision of reference thresholds, and the reply by the Commission.

The SCA will return to this point at the SCA meeting on 7 November 2016.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1299/2013, (EU) 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, EU No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013, (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Decision No 541/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (Omnibus proposal) (First reading)**

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- Examination and exchange of views
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The SCA took note of:

- the process and deliverables outlined by the Presidency for the handling of the sectoral rules on Agriculture,
- delegations' positions on the process as well as on agricultural provisions of the Omnibus proposal (on the basis of doc. 13216/16), and
- the intervention of the Council Legal Service as well as the Commission's replies to Member States' requests for clarification.

The SCA will continue its examination of the Omnibus proposal on 7 (Direct payments and Horizontal regulation) and 21 November (Rural development and Single CMO).

6. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 14/15 November 2016 and on two next SCA meetings on 7 and 21 November 2016.
