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SUMMARY RECORD

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Brussels on 21st March 2016

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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 1523rd meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Market situation and support measures**

- Information from the Commission on the thirteen measures tabled at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 14 March
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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the development of the measures listed in the Presidency Conclusions on "Market situation and support measures" (doc. 7108/16), especially as regards their conditions and timetable.

The SCA also took note of delegations' preliminary questions and views and of the Commission's reaction.

The Presidency intends to regularly update the SCA and Council on the market situation and organise a debate at the June "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on support measures and possible additional funding.

4. **Any other business**

- a) **Public intervention and aid for private storage**
- Requested by the Lithuanian delegation

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Lithuanian delegation supported by PL/HU/FI/SK/BG/BE/EL/IE/SE/LU/CZ delegations, as well as of the Commission's reaction.

b) Mercosur trade negotiations

- Requested by the French delegation
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The SCA took note of the concerns expressed by the French delegation (doc. 7288/16), supported by a large number of Member States, regarding the upcoming exchange of tariff offers in the context of the resumed EU-Mercosur negotiations, of delegations' comments, as well as of the Commission's reaction and call on Member States to provide their comments and proposals on these negotiations both directly to the Commission and via their Trade colleagues. The Presidency intends to keep the Mercosur negotiations under regular review by the SCA during the upcoming period.

5. Organization of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the next SCA meeting on 4 April as well as on the upcoming "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 11 April 2016.
