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Subject: 1550th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 15th May 2017

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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 1549th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **15th General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) on 2 June 2017 in Sofia**

- Preparation of the EU position on OIV draft resolutions for the 15th General Assembly
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The SCA:

- took note of the report on the Working Party on Wines and Alcohol meeting on 3 May 2017 (doc. 8608/17),
- finalised the position of the EU at the coming General Assembly of the OIV by approving the suggested amendments presented by the Presidency to the Commission proposal for a Council Decision (doc. 8550/17) and noting the parliamentary scrutiny reservations entered by FR and UK,
- invited the "Education, youth, culture and sport" Council to adopt the draft Council Decision, as an "A" item, at its meeting on 22 May 2017.

4. **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 (First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2014/0100 (COD)

- Debriefing of the last trilogue

The SCA took note of the debriefing on the trilogue on 3 May and the information on the next steps. In particular, the Presidency informed delegations about its intention to circulate a revised consolidated text accompanied with an updated 4-column document in view of the preparation for a revised mandate at the forthcoming SCA on 29 May.

The Presidency will continue its work in view of the preparation of the last trilogue scheduled on 31 May. The SCA also took note of the comments provided by the Commission.

5. **Report from the Commission to the Council 2011-2015 report on the implementation of the long-term national aid scheme for agriculture in the northern regions of Finland and Sweden pursuant to Commission Decisions 2009/3067 and 2010/6050**

- Information from the Commission
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The SCA took note of the 2011-2015 report from the Commission on the implementation of the long-term national aid scheme for agriculture in the northern regions of Finland and Sweden pursuant to Commission Decisions 2009/3067 and 2010/6050, and of delegations' comments.

Any other business

6. a) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2017**

Interinstitutional file: 2017/0068 (COD)

- Information from the Presidency on the procedure
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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission on the setting of this year's adjustment rate for financial discipline by means of an implementing Regulation.

b) **Current situation of the REFIT Platform and agricultural matters**

- Information from the Commission, requested by the Spanish delegation

The SCA took note of the information from the Commission about ongoing activities of the REFIT Platform and their impact on agricultural matters, as well as of the views expressed by delegations. The SCA will return to this issue in due time.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meetings on 22 May (in Malta) and 29 May 2017 (afternoon only). The Presidency also informed the SCA about the informal meeting of Agriculture Ministers, to be held in Malta on 23 May 2017.