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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 10001/24

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1719th meeting of the SCA** 9631/24

3. **Summary record of the 1720th meeting of the SCA** 9882/24

The SCA approved both summary records.

Discussion items (II)

4. **Conclusions on the future of agriculture in the EU** 9710/1/2024 REV 1
Examination of revised draft Council conclusions

The SCA discussed the revised text of the draft Council conclusions on the future of agriculture in the EU and took note of the comments and questions of Member States and the Commission.

5. **Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine** 9847/24
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Information from the Commission and the Member States
Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the organisation of the Council debate, of the information provided by the Commission on the situation of agricultural markets and of delegations' comments and questions.

Any other business

6. **Recording of Council sessions**
Information from the Council's legal service

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Council's legal service.

7. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 27 May 2024 and the next SCA meeting on 10 June 2024.

Regarding that Council meeting:

- the Austrian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the “Challenges for agriculture and rural areas in the context of the increasing number of large carnivores”;
- the Romanian delegation requested a public item under “any other business” on “Introducing the eligibility of expenses related to the purchase of breeding animals within the CAP Strategic Plans”;
- the Cyprus delegation requested two public items under “any other business” on (1) drought and (2) the declaration of MED9 agriculture Ministers following their recent meetings; and
- the Polish delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the “difficult situation of fruit producers due to expected decline in yields caused by unfavorable weather conditions”.

The SCA agreed that the AOB items requested by the Romanian and Cyprus delegations would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
