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1. Adoption of the agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1651st meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 19 July 2021: Preparation

a) Conclusions on the Commission Communication on the organic action plan

Approval

To prepare the Council meeting on 19 July 2021, the SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission and of the views expressed by delegations and, in particular, the broad support for the draft conclusions. It agreed that the agenda item in the Council should be taken in public session.

b) Trade-related agricultural issues

Information from the Commission

Preparation of Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission and the information provided by the Presidency on the organization of the upcoming ministerial discussion. The Presidency will regularly invite the Commission to update the SCA on any developments in international agricultural trade negotiations.

Any other business

4. a) Border control checks pursuant to the Regulation on organic production

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Information from the Belgian delegation

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Belgian delegation, the support from other delegations and the reply from the Commission.

b) Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about a possible additional SCA meeting next week, either in the morning of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 19 July 2021 or later in the week.

The Presidency also informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 19 July 2021.

Several delegations asked for items to be tabled at that Council meeting under "Any other business":

- the Greek delegation on damages and lack of fruits on olive trees;
 - the Hungarian delegation, supported by others, on supporting the health conditions of bee colonies through the national apiculture programmes;
 - the Cyprus delegation on the recent wildfire that caused serious damage to the environment and the agricultural sector; and
 - the Croatian delegation on difficulties in the livestock sector caused by high feed prices.
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