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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 11603/20

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1629th meeting of the SCA** 11458/20

The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Organic farming Regulation Proposal**

Adoption of the legislative act



11313/20

PE-CONS 34/20

The SCA agreed to forward to the Council the draft Regulation as finalised by the lawyer-linguists in document PE-CONS 34/20 for adoption as an "A" item on 19 October 2020.

Discussion items (II)

4. **Farm to Fork Strategy**

Exchange of views

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REV 3

The SCA reached agreement on the CAP-related elements of the draft Council conclusions on the Farm-to-Fork Strategy based on the third revision circulated beforehand and further Presidency suggestions tabled during the meeting.

The Presidency would include the agreed changes in the draft conclusions before submitting them for final approval by Coreper/Council.

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| 5. | Post 2020 CAP reform package |  11508/20 + ADD 1 |
| | a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans | 11653/20 |
| | b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP | 11604/20 |
| | c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products | 11241/20 |

Preparation for a general approach

The SCA discussed the Presidency drafting suggestions on the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation set out in document 11508/20 + ADD1.

The Presidency took note of the comments from delegations and the Commission and would prepare a revised version with a view to reaching a General Approach at the October Council.

The SCA took note of the text of the Horizontal Regulation resulting from the deliberations in the Working Party AGRIFIN. The Presidency took note of the comments made by delegations and the Commission and would now prepare for the approval of a General Approach on the text at the October Council.

The Presidency noted divergent views on the inclusion of a threshold for financial discipline in Article 15 of the Horizontal Regulation. This issue would be further discussed at the October Council.

On the CMO, delegations considered the Amending Regulation broadly stable and agreed to forward the compromise package annexed to document 11241/20 to the Council with a view to reaching a General Approach.

Any other business

6. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting to be held in Luxembourg on 19-20 October 2020.

The Spanish delegation expressed their intention to table an AOB item, at that Council meeting, on the situation in the beef and veal markets.

Finally, the Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
