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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 12365/21

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1655th meeting of the SCA** 11881/21

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **Preparation of CAP strategic plans** 12304/21
Preparation of the Council debate

In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council of 11-12 October 2021, the SCA took note of the Presidency discussion paper on the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plans set out in document 12304/21. The SCA endorsed the Presidency's questions proposed in this document for the Council debate and also took note of delegations' and the Commission's comments.

4. **Organic production : negotiations with third countries on equivalence recognition** 12381/21
Information from the Commission
Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission and the Legal Service and of delegations' comments and scrutiny reservations. It agreed to return to the item at one of its future meetings.

5. **Fit for 55 package (legislative initiatives for the implementation of the updated 2030 climate target): Contribution of Agriculture and Forestry**  12235/21
Preparation of the Council debate

With regard to the agricultural aspects of the "Fit for 55" package, the SCA endorsed the Presidency's questions on the contribution of agriculture proposed in document 12235/21 for the Council debate on 11-12 October 2021 and took note of the Commission's and delegations' preliminary views on them.

6. **Agricultural products – revision of EU marketing standards**

12350/21

Preparation of the Council debate

In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council of 11-12 October 2021, the SCA took note of the Presidency discussion paper on marketing standards set out in document 12350/21. The SCA endorsed the Presidency's questions proposed in this document for the Council debate. The Presidency took note of delegations' preliminary views on them and the information provided by the Commission.

Any other business

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting to be held in Luxembourg on 11-12 October 2021.

As regards that Council meeting:

- the Spanish delegation requested an item, under "Any other business", on the revision of the European agri-food quality policy to strengthen the geographical indications schemes. The Spanish delegation also informed about an item under "Any other business", already announced at Coreper, on the Candidacy for the Presidency of the World Food Security Committee.
- the Hungarian delegation, also on behalf of the Croatian delegation, requested an AOB on the temporary framework for State Aid.

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 8 November.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal