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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1580th meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Preparation of the 16th General Assembly of the OIV (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 23 November 2018)

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a) Commission proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the OIV

b) Preparation of the Union position on OIV draft resolutions to the 16th General Assembly

The SCA took note of the report on the Working Party on Wines and Alcohol meeting held on 26 September 2018, contained in document 13010/18. It also considered the draft Council Decision contained in document 13009/18 and invited the Council to adopt it, with the corrections agreed during the meeting.

4. Regulation on spirit drinks

  12299/1/18 REV 1

Preparation for the third trilogue

The SCA broadly endorsed the outcome of the informal contacts with the European Parliament and the Commission as regards the provisionally agreed text in Annex II to doc. 12299/1/18 REV 1, subject to some further modifications as agreed under Annex I to the document.

The SCA also noted the broad agreement on the suggested position regarding pending issues in Annex I to that document. Nevertheless, it also took note of the concerns of some delegations and of the silence deadline set by the Presidency of 26 October, close of business, for delegations to confirm their agreement with the compromise texts suggested by the Presidency in Annex I to doc 12299/1/18 REV 1 and on additional compromise texts to be circulated after the meeting.

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the next SCA meeting on 6 November 2018.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
