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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1464th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council regulation (EC) No 1217/2009 setting up a network for the collection of accountancy data on the incomes and business operation of agricultural holdings in the European Community (first reading) (LA)**

- Adoption of the legislative act
PE-CONS 32/13 AGRI 337 AGRIFIN 87 CODEC 1218
13967/13 CODEC 2099 AGRI 595 AGRIFIN 140

The SCA adopted the legislative act.

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4. **Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the production levies in the sugar sector for the marketing years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, the coefficient required for calculating the additional levy for the marketing years 2001/2002 and 2004/2005 and the amounts to be paid by sugar manufacturers to beet sellers in respect of the difference between the maximum amount of the levies and the amount of these levies to be charged for the marketing years 2002/2003, 2003/2004 and 2005/2006**

- Presentation and examination
12636/13 AGRI 508 AGRIFIN 122 AGRIORG 102
12631/13 AGRI 507 AGRIORG 101 AGRIFIN 121

The SCA took note of the presentation made by the Commission representative of the proposal (doc 12636/13) and of the Communication (doc 12631/13).

The SCA further took note of the reactions of delegations, of the replies given by the Commission representative and of the intervention made by the Council Legal Service.

Finally the SCA took note of the Presidency's intention to provide for further detailed examination at working party level at the earliest possibility before returning to the SCA at a future meeting.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues**
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 - Outcome of the first informal trilogue and preparation of the next informal trilogue
14015/13 AGRI 603 AGRIORG 117 CODEC 2110 WTO 213 NT 7

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the first trilogue held on 18 September 2013 and approved, by a large majority, an adjusted negotiating mandate (doc. 14015/13 and 14027/13) with a view to allowing the Presidency to conclude the negotiations on these two files with the European Parliament at a next trilogue. The mandate includes a margin of flexibility granted to the Presidency to adjust the Council position as necessary on the number of members which would be required to block the committee written procedure.

7. **Report from the Commission to the EP and the Council on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 814/2000 on information measures relating to the CAP**
 - Presentation
13913/13 AGRI 586 AGRIFIN 137 + ADD 1

The SCA took note of the Commission presentation of the report.

8. **CAP Reform Package**
 - (a) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy (First reading)**
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0280 (COD)]
 - (b) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) (First reading)**
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0281 (COD)]
 - (c) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) (First reading)**
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0282 (COD)]

(d) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy (Horizontal Regulation) (First reading)**
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0288 (COD)]

- Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the informal trilogue

The SCA took note of the oral information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the final trilogue on CAP reform held in Brussels on 24 September 2013, as well as of the intervention made by the Council Legal Service.

The SCA also took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the next steps towards finalisation and adoption of the CAP reform package at first reading.

9. Any Other Business

- Interpretation requests for Council lunches
 - Information from the Presidency

The SCA took note of the following information given by the Presidency:

Interpretation for Council lunches is, according to Section 2, article 24 of the Internal Standing Instructions of the GSC, on request and should be requested only when strictly necessary. Requests must be made by delegations at the latest 48 hours in advance of the Council lunch. The address whereto requests should be sent is:

protocole.repasofficiels@consilium.europa.eu

- International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV)
 - Commission statement

The SCA took note of the presentation made by the Commission of the following statement:

"Lors de l'Assemblée Générale de l'OIV le 7 juin 2013, plusieurs Etats Membres de l'Union ont voté en faveur de l'ensemble des résolutions de l'OIV à l'Assemblée Générale. Or, en l'absence de position de l'Union adoptée conformément à l'article 218(9) du Traité sur le Fonctionnement de l'Union Européenne, les Etats Membres assistant à l'Assemblée Générale de l'OIV devaient faire en sorte que les résolutions, affectant l'acquis sur lesquelles une position de l'Union faisait défaut, ne soient pas adoptées.

Bien que la Commission n'envisage pas à ce stade d'ouvrir ou de poursuivre des procédures d'infraction, la Commission considère que, les Etats membres concernés ont manqué à leurs obligations de respecter la compétence exclusive de l'Union ainsi qu'à leur obligation de coopération loyale.

La Commission reste convaincue de l'applicabilité de l'article 218(9) du Traité sur le Fonctionnement de l'Union Européenne et attend avec confiance le jugement de la Cour de Justice dans l'affaire C-399/12 qui devrait probablement être rendu au milieu de l'année prochaine."

10. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the next meeting of the SCA on Monday 7 October 2013.
