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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 15138/23

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1704th meeting of the SCA** 14758/23

The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Conclusions on a Long-Term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas (LTVRA)** 15252/23

Approval

The SCA agreed to invite the Council to approve, at its session on 20 November 2023, the Conclusions on a Long-Term Vision for the EU's Rural Areas (LTVRA).

Discussion items (II)

4. **Directive amending various Breakfast Directives** 15106/23
Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament 15107/23



The SCA noted that there was a qualified majority of delegations who supported the Presidency suggestions. It therefore gave the Presidency a negotiating mandate on the basis of the Presidency text set out in document 15106/23. The SCA also took note of the comments made by delegations on this subject and the Commission's reaction.

5. **COP28 Leaders Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action** 15221/23
Authorisation to sign on behalf of the EU

The SCA took note of the request by the Commission to be authorised to sign on behalf of the Union the draft COP28 Leaders' Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action, as set out in document 15221/23, and the related comments by delegations and the Commission.

6. Implementation and uptake of CAP Strategic Plan interventions in their first year

15017/23

Exchange of views

The SCA exchanged views on the implementation and uptake of CAP Strategic Plan interventions in their first year on the basis of a Presidency background document circulated under document number 15017/23 including two guiding questions.

Any other business

7. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 20 November 2023.

As regards that Council meeting,

- the Italian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the Role of farmers in ensuring sustainability in rural areas, to be held in public session;
- the French delegation requested an item under “any other business” on a partial application of Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition (GAEC) no. 8 for the 2024 campaign; to be held in public session.
- The SCA subsequently agreed that these two items would be held in public session in accordance with article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
- Furthermore, the German delegation informed the SCA about an item under “any other business” on support measures for partner countries within the EU Regulation on deforestation-free supply chains, which would be requested at COREPER.

The Presidency also informed the SCA that the December “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting would take place on Sunday 10 and Monday 11 December.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal