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**SUMMARY RECORD**

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**Subject : 1377th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE held in  
Brussels on Monday 7 December 2009**

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The Chairman of the Special Committee on Agriculture invited the Heads of delegation, the Commission and the Council Secretariat for lunch at 13.00 on level 80 of the Justus Lipsius building.

**1. Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

**2. State aid for the purchase of agricultural land**

**Article 88(2) of the Treaty**

- (a) *Request from Latvia*  
16025/09 AGRI 507  
17063/09 AGRI 548
- (b) *Request from Lithuania*  
16039/09 AGRI 509  
17144/09 AGRI 551
- (c) *Request from Italy*  
16618/09 AGRI 527  
17064/09 AGRI 549
- (d) *Request from Hungary*  
16662/09 AGRI 529  
17060/09 AGRI 547

The Committee took note of the presentations given by the Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Hungarian delegations as well as of the comments made by delegations and by the Commission representative. In the absence of agreement at the Committee's level, the Presidency indicated its intention to refer this issue to the next Council session (Agriculture and Fisheries).

**3. Working methods of the SCA after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty**

The Committee noted the fact that, with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the "ordinary legislative procedure" (i.e. co-decision) was extended to more areas covered by the SCA. It noted also the possible need for a limited number of technical adaptations to its current working methods resulting from the increase in volume of co-decision files. On behalf of the incoming Trio Presidency, the Spanish delegation indicated its intention that the Committee return to this issue in the first part of 2010.

#### 4. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the Committee on the planning of the Council meeting on 14-16 December.

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