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Subject: 1497th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 12 January 2015

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
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The agenda was adopted.

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2. **Summary record of the 1496th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Presentation of the Presidency Work Programme**

The SCA took note of the Presidency work programme as well as of the comments of the Commission and of the Cypriot delegation.

4. **Russian ban for agriculture products**

– Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission representative as well as of the views expressed by delegations.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products, amending Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Official controls Regulation] and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007**

– Information from the Presidency

The Presidency presented its tentative roadmap on organic farming, indicating the way it intends to follow in order to reach a general approach at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council in May 2015. All delegations as well as the Commission approved this roadmap. The Commission representative also confirmed that its expectations mentioned in the Commission Work Programme 2015 would be met if both the Council and the European Parliament make further progress on this file by mid-2015, i.e. if the Council reaches a general approach and if the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development makes its report available on the Commission's proposal.

6. **Organization of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the preparation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 26 January 2015 and on the next meeting of the SCA on 2 February 2015.
