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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 5308/24

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1708th meeting of the SCA** 5082/24

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **Trade-related agricultural issues**

Information from the Commission

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission, of the views expressed by delegations, and of the information provided by the Presidency on the organization of the upcoming ministerial discussion.

The Presidency would continue to regularly invite the Commission to update the SCA on any developments in agricultural trade, trade negotiations, and other related issues.

4. **Strategic dialogue on the future of agriculture in the EU** 5145/24

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency in its note set out in document 5145/24 and by the Commission on the strategic dialogue on the future of agriculture in the EU. It noted delegations' preliminary answers to the three suggested guiding questions for the debate at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 23 January 2024.

The Presidency would reflect on the comments made by one delegations on the suggested questions.

The SCA agreed to hold the ministerial debate in public session, in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

Any other business

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the SCA on 29 January 2024 and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 23 January 2024.

Regarding that Council meeting:

- The Czech delegation requested an item under “Any other business” on the Proper implementation of the Area Monitoring System to ensure the objective of simplification and reduction of administrative burden. The SCA subsequently agreed that this item would be held in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
- The Polish delegation requested an item under “Any other business” on the prolongation of the Regulation on Autonomous Trade Measures (ATM) for Ukraine.
- Several delegations informed the SCA about items under “Any other business” which would be requested at COREPER:
 - The Portuguese delegation on the Initiative for the resilience of water bodies and water availability in the European Union;
 - The Netherlands delegation on the use of RENURE in anticipation of the evaluation of the Nitrates Directive; and
 - The Finnish delegation on the re-evaluation of the Annexes of Habitats Directive as regards certain Large Carnivore Populations.