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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 5319/25

The agenda was adopted.

**Non-discussion items (I)**

2. **Summary record of the 1734th meeting of the SCA** 5203/25

The SCA approved the summary record.

**Discussion items (II)**

3. **Necessary revision of the performance clearance procedure, the green architecture and further simplification needs** 5343/25

*Preparation of the Council debate*

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency as set out in document 5343/25 and of the Commission's comments and of delegations' comments and questions. It also prepared the Council debate, including by endorsing the suggested steering questions.

4. **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 organisation of the upcoming ministerial discussion. It also prepared the Council debate, including by endorsing the suggested steering questions. The Presidency would continue to regularly request the Commission to provide an update on trade-related agricultural issues.

**Any other business**

5. **Promotion of agricultural products – 2025 calls for proposals** 5288/25

*Presentation by the Commission*

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission.

## 6. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the SCA meeting on 3 February 2025 and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 27 January 2025.

Regarding that Council meeting,

- Luxembourg repeated their request already made at Coreper to have an item under “any other business”, on the “Fair international trade practices for our farmers, particularly with regard to import tolerances for residues of plant protection products regulated in the EU”.
- Germany requested a public item under “any other business”, on the “Reducing administrative burden for organic farmers and processors”.
- Slovakia requested a public item under “any other business”, on the “The need to better combat unfair trading practices and to prevent the abuse of a dominant position by certain actors in the food supply chain”.
- Cyprus requested a public item under “any other business”, on the “Joint letter of MED9 Ministers related to the need for preparedness and response to the increased risks of climate change in the Mediterranean region”.
- The SCA agreed that the three AOB items requested by Germany Slovakia and Cyprus would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
- Furthermore, Germany informed the SCA about an AOB item on “the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Germany” which would be requested at COREPER.

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**I** First reading

**C** Item based on a Commission proposal