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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 1566th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 05th February 2018

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The agenda was adopted. Later on, the SCA agreed to postpone item 5 (EU Protein Plan) to the following SCA meeting.

I

2. **Summary record of the 1565th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Revision of the EU Bioeconomy Strategy and the role of the agricultural sector**

- Preparation of the Council exchange of views
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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission and the comments made by Member States on the revision of the EU Bioeconomy Strategy and the role of the agricultural sector in that process. The SCA also took note of the broad support expressed to the Presidency's questions proposed in doc 5757/18 and of the comments made by FR, AT and IE on them.

4. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The Future of Food and Farming**

- Preparation of the Council debate
 - = Information from the Commission
 - = Exchange of views
 - = Preparation of questions for Council debate
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To prepare the meeting of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 19 February 2018, the SCA:

- took note of additional clarifications from the Commission on direct payments, risk management, market measures and crisis management;
- exchanged views on those issues on the basis of questions proposed by the Presidency in document 5775/18,
- confirmed the questions on direct payments proposed by the Presidency in the same document to guide the Council's exchange of views.

5. **EU Protein Plan**

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See agenda item 1.

6. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 12 February, as well as the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 19 February 2018.
