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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 1567th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 12th February 2018

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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 1566th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION fixing the production levies and the coefficient for calculating the additional levy in the sugar sector for the 1999/2000 marketing year and fixing the production levies in the sugar sector for the 2000/2001 marketing year**

Interinstitutional file: 2017/0269 (NLE)

- Adoption
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The SCA agreed to forward the Regulation to the Council for adoption as an "A" item.

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4. **EU Protein Plan**
– Information from the Commission
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The SCA took note of the information from the Commission and of the comments of some delegations on the preparatory process for the EU Protein Plan.

5. **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
- 5968/18 AGRI 67

To prepare the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 19 February, the SCA:

- took note of additional clarifications from the Commission on environmental protection, climate action and rural development;
- exchanged views on those issues on the basis of the Presidency note set out in document 5968/18;
- confirmed the questions proposed by the Presidency in the same document to guide the Council's exchange of views with one amendment related to the question on environmental measures (addition of the words "the proposed" before "result orientation").

6. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 19 February 2018 and confirmed the date of the next SCA meeting (5 March 2018).

The Presidency also informed the SCA about the next steps intended in the Spirit Drinks file.

The Hungarian delegation, the Commission and the Polish delegation asked for AOB items to be tabled at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" meeting on 19 February 2018, respectively on:

- the Joint declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Visegrad Group and Croatia on the Commission Communication on the Future of Food and Farming (Hungary);
- the Task Force Rural Africa – strengthening our partnership in food and farming (Commission); and
- the contribution of the cohesion policy and other EU policies after 2020 to rural development, as a complement to support under the CAP (Poland).

Finally, the Presidency informed the SCA about the pilot project for electronically recording delegates' presence at meetings, which will be tested at the forthcoming "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting.