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Subject: 1394th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)

held in Brussels on 7 February 2011

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

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The agenda was approved.

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2. Summary Record of the 1393rd meeting of the SCA

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The Special Committee on Agriculture approved the summary record.

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3. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the **European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions** The CAP towards 2020: "Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future"

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The SCA had an exchange of views on a number of issues related to the Commission Communication on the CAP towards 2020, namely risk management, redistribution of CAP payments between Member States and between farmers, redesign of direct payments and the demarcation between Pillars 1 and 2.

The <u>SCA</u> took note of the views of all delegations, as well as of the explanations given by the Commission representative.

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4. Examination procedure

(a) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 378/2007 as regards the rules for the implementation of voluntary modulation of direct payments under the common agricultural policy

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(b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 485/2008 on scrutiny by Member States of transactions forming part of the system of financing by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund

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<u>The Presidency</u> informed the SCA that the above mentioned files will be put on the agenda of its meeting on 28 February.

5. Organisation of future work

<u>The Presidency</u> informed the SCA on organisation of the upcoming Council meeting on 21 February 2011.

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