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held in Brussels on 11 and 12 March 2013**

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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 1452nd meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the market in agricultural products (the Single CMO Regulation)**

The SCA held an exchange of views on the Presidency's suggested amendments to the draft Single CMO Regulation on vine plantings (doc. 6892/1/13 REV 1), sugar quotas (doc. 7153/13) and other remaining outstanding elements (doc. 7157/13).

- **Vine planting rights**
6892/1/13 REV 1 AGRI 123 AGRIFIN 38 AGRIORG 26 CODEC 442
- **Sugar quotas**
7153/13 AGRI 143 AGRIFIN 43 AGRIORG 32 CODEC 493
- *Orientation debate*

On vine planting rights and sugar quotas

The SCA took note of delegations' views and of the Presidency's intention to reflect on how to take work forward in view of the Council session on 18-19 March 2013.

- **Other outstanding Elements:**
 - **Crisis reserve (Article 159)**
 - **Reference Prices and Exceptional Measures (Article 154)**
 - **Extension of rules and financial contributions (Articles 110 and 111)**
7157/13 AGRI 144 AGRIFIN 44 AGRIORG 33 CODEC 494
 - *Orientation debate*

The SCA took note of the Presidency's conclusion that there was broad support for the Presidency's suggested amendments on exceptional measures (Article 154) and the crisis reserve (Article 159) and that, on the extension of rules and financial contributions to non-members (Articles 110-111), although there were divergent views, a majority of delegations supported the Presidency text.

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**

- *Orientation debate*

- Investments
6857/13 AGRI 117 AGRISTR 24 CODEC 431

The SCA took note of the broad support for the Presidency's compromise proposal.

- Areas with Natural Constraints
7186/13 AGRI 147 AGRISTR 28 CODEC 508

The SCA took note of delegations' views and of the Commission's reply.

- State aid
7187/13 AGRI 148 AGRISTR 29 CODEC 509

The SCA took note of the broad support for the Presidency's compromise proposal.

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- **CAP Reform: Amendments resulting from the European Council conclusions on the MFF**
7185/13 AGRI 146 AGRIORG 34 AGRIFIN 46 AGRISTR 27 CODEC 507
- *Orientation debate*

The SCA took note of delegations' views and of the Commission's reply.

6. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy (the horizontal Regulation)**

- **IACS Penalties**
6740/1/13 REV 1 AGRI 108 AGRISTR 22 AGRIORG 22 AGRIFIN 35 CODEC 402
- *Orientation debate*

The SCA took note of delegations' comments and of the Commission representatives' reply. The Presidency concluded that the SCA supported the Presidency revised text, with the exception of Article 77a(5)(b), which would be discussed in Council on 18 and 19 March 2013.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of its future work.
