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**Subject : 1454th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)
held in Brussels on 25 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 1453rd meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **CAP Reform Package:**

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 - *Follow up to Council General Approach: formal confirmation of the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

7703/13 AGRI 195 AGRIFIN 59 CODEC 635

7541/13 AGRI 182 AGRIFIN 56 AGRIORG 43 CODEC 601

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7707/13 AGRI 196 AGRISTR 38 CODEC 637

7718/13 AGRI 197 AGRISTR 39 AGRIORG 46 AGRIFIN 60 CODEC 641

The SCA took note of the four-column documents prepared by the Presidency to follow up on the General Approach reached by the Council ("Agriculture and Fisheries") at its session on 18-19 March 2013 together with the scrutiny reserves entered by some delegations and the comments made by the Commission representative.

The SCA also noted the Presidency's invitation to delegations to submit any corrections of material errors in writing to the Council Secretariat by 26 March 2013 close of business and, as regards those delegations who had entered a scrutiny reserve, to lift their reserves by the same deadline.

The SCA further noted the Presidency's conclusion that the SCA:

- had approved the four-column documents set out in documents 7703/13, 7707/13 + COR 1, 7718/13 and 7541/13 + Addenda 1, 2 and 3;
- in doing so, had confirmed the Presidency's mandate to negotiate with the European Parliament.

4. **Any Other Business**

- *CAP reform draft Direct Payments Regulation: revised Annexes*

The SCA took note of the Presidency's intention to distribute the revised tables of figures relating to the Annexes to the CAP reform draft Direct Payments Regulation which reflect the European Council Conclusions of 7-8 February 2013 on the Multiannual Financial Framework (EUCO 37/13).

The SCA also noted the Presidency's intention to provide delegations with the opportunity to make any comments on the revised tables.

5. **Organisation of future work**

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