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SUMMARY RECORD

**Subject : 1380th meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE held in
Brussels on Monday 22 March 2010**

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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

2. **Summary Record of the 1378th meeting of the Committee**

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The Committee approved the summary record.

3. **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "A better functioning food supply chain in Europe"**

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The Committee had a discussion on the revised text from Presidency of the draft conclusions on the above communication. The Committee took note of the comments made by delegations and the Commission representative. Denmark entered a parliamentary scrutiny reservation. The Committee decided to pursue contacts with those delegations unable to support the current text with a view to submitting the final draft conclusions to Council at its session on 29 March 2010.

4. **Presidency conclusions on the Future of the CAP: market management measures**

- Information from Presidency

The Presidency noted with satisfaction that the Presidency conclusions on market management measures post 2013 set out in document 7451/10 were supported by a large majority of delegations and confirmed its intention to present these conclusions to Council at its session on 29 March 2010.

The Committee also noted the views of a number of delegations not reflected in the Presidency conclusions and that the Presidency considered that its text reflected the views of most delegations in the Council.

5. **Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union**

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The Presidency informed delegations on the state of play regarding the above-mentioned proposal, following the vote on the report by the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on 17 March 2010 (report not yet available). The Committee took note of the Commission's position and comments with respect to the amendments adopted by the European Parliament.

6. **Organisation of future work**

- Preparation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 29 March 2010

7. **Any other business:**

- a) Handling of the measure Aid for deprived persons in the Community Plan 2010
- *Request by the Austrian delegation*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Austrian delegation, of the contributions made by the Danish, German, French, Hungarian, Dutch and Polish delegations and of the Commission's reply.

- b) Sustainability criteria for biofuels
- *Request by the Austrian delegation*

The Committee took note of the information provided by the Austrian delegation, supported by the Danish, German, French, Italian, Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Slovenian, Slovak, Finnish and United Kingdom delegations and of the Commission's reply.

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