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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 7701/24

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1713th meeting of the SCA** 7540/24

The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Regulation on geographical indications and quality schemes**  7418/24 + ADD 1
Adoption of the legislative act PE-CONS 72/23

The SCA agreed to invite the Council to adopt the legislative act as an “A” item at its session on 26 March 2024.

4. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 12.3.2024** 7664/24
amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/126 7659/24
supplementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European
Parliament and of the Council as regards the rules on the
ratio for the good agricultural and environmental condition
(GAEC) standard 1

Delegated act - Intention not to raise objections

The SCA agreed to invite the Council to confirm, as an “A” item at its session on 26 March 2024, that it had no intention to object to the delegated act.

Discussion items (II)

5. **Market situation in particular following the invasion of** 7679/24
Ukraine 7681/24 + ADD 1
Information from the Commission and the Member States
Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the organisation of the Council debate, of the information provided by the Commission on the situation of agricultural markets and of delegations’ comments and questions.

6. Position of farmers in the food supply chain: next steps 7731/24

Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on short- and medium-term measures on improving the position of the farmer in the food chain, and of delegations' questions and comments. It would return to the issue at one of its future meetings.

7. Regulation amending CAP Regulations as regards GAEC standards and other simplification-related aspects 7723/24

Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the Regulation amending CAP Regulations as regards GAEC standards and other simplification-related aspects. It also took note of delegations' comments and questions.

8. Rapid and structural responses to the current crisis situation in the agricultural sector: follow-up to decisions taken by the Commission 7747/24

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and by the Commission regarding the preparation of the debate at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 26 March 2024 concerning a rapid and structural response to the current crisis situation in the agricultural sector and the follow-up to the relevant Commission decisions and of delegations' questions and comments.

Any other business

9. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 26 March 2024 and the next SCA meetings on 26 March and 8 April (in Genk) 2024.

Regarding that Council meeting:

- the Austrian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the “Challenges for European agriculture and forestry businesses posed by the Deforestation Regulation in the context of the current agricultural crisis”; and
- the Lithuanian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the outcome of the meeting of Nordic-Baltic ministers responsible for agriculture, held in Trakai, Lithuania, on 21 February 2024.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal