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Subject: 1504th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 27 April 2015

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
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The agenda was adopted.

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2. **Summary record of the 1503rd meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 27.3.2015 amending Annexes II, III and VI to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy**
– Follow-up on the written consultation
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The SCA confirmed that it has no intention to object to this delegated act and it assumed that the Council does not intend to object to it either.

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4. **Simplification of CAP**
– Examination of Revised draft of Council conclusions
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The SCA took note of the delegations' and Commission's comments on the revised draft Council conclusions. The Presidency will take these into account as far as possible in preparing a new revised draft of the Council conclusions for consideration at the SCA meeting on 4 May. Possible additional comments should be received on doc. 7524/1/15 by Tuesday 28 April, 12:00 and on doc. 6767/1/15 by Thursday 30 April.

5. **G20 meeting on Agriculture**
– Draft updated guidelines
8166/15 AGRI 204 WTO 87 DEVGEN 50 ENV 231 ONU 50

The SCA took note of the delegations' and Commission's comments. The Presidency will circulate a revised version of the guidelines with a view to their finalisation at the SCA on 4 May. Possible additional comments should be received by Tuesday 28 April, cob.

6. **Future work of the Special Committee on Agriculture**

- Exchange of views
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The SCA took note of the observations from the delegations, the Commission representative and the Council Legal Service.

The Presidency promised to circulate a revised document, based on these observations, in view of its approval at the SCA meeting in Riga on 1st June.

7. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support on rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development**

- Presentation by the Commission and information from the Presidency on next steps

The SCA took note of the Commission's presentation of the delegated act amending Annex I to Regulation 1305/2013. The SCA gave its agreement to shorten the two-month objection period with a view to allowing the adoption of the remaining Rural Development programmes as soon as possible. The point will be inscribed as an I item at the SCA on 4 May and as an A item at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 11 May.

8. **Organization of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next meeting of the SCA on 4 May.
