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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 8418/25

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1742nd meeting of the SCA** 8293/25

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **Communication on a vision for agriculture and food:** 6385/25

- **Valuing food and fostering fair living and working conditions in vibrant rural areas**
- **Creating An enabling environment: Putting research, innovation, knowledge and skills at the heart of Europe’s agri-food economy**

Exchange of views

The SCA had an exchange of views on the Vision for agriculture and food, focusing on the fourth priority area of the Vision, “Valuing food and fostering fair living and working conditions in vibrant rural areas”. The SCA also discussed the fourth part of the Vision, on the need for an enabling environment to foster research and innovation in the agri-food economy. The discussions were based on two steering questions from the Presidency.

4. **Regulation amending the POSEI Regulation for outermost regions affected by natural disasters, in particular cyclone Chido devastating Mayotte**  8224/25

Presentation by the Commission

Information from the Presidency

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by France, the Commission and the Presidency and of delegations’ comments.

5. Amending Regulation as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products

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Exchange of views

The SCA held an exchange of views on the amending Regulation as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products. The SCA took note of the delegations' and the Commission's comments.

6. Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine and the change to the US tariff policy

Information from the Commission and 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.

The SCA thus prepared the discussion at the Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting on 26 May.

Any other business

**7. Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 26 May 2025: Setting of the agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Special Committee on Agriculture)**

The SCA took note of the draft agenda as presented by the Presidency.

The Presidency informed the SCA about their intention to inform delegations in public session under an additional AOB on a Conference: Sustainable management of populations of protected animals that cause losses in agriculture which would take place in Brussels on 15 May 2025.

The Presidency informed the SCA about their intention to take the item on the Vision on Agriculture and Food and the AOB items on the Congress of Rural Renewal and Development and the 57th Conference of Directors of EU Paying Agencies in public session.

The SCA agreed that these items, as well as the AOB on the sustainable management of populations of protected animals, would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.

8. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the SCA meeting on 19 May 2025.

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- ☒ First reading
 - ☐ Item based on a Commission proposal
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