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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1644th meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Post 2020 CAP reform package



a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

8414/21 + ADD1
8207/21

b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

Debriefing on the outcome of the last trilogues and next steps

a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the outcome of the last trilogue held on 30 April on the basis of the four-column document set out in document 8414/21 + ADD1, and of the comments from delegations and the Commission.

The discussion focused on the green architecture, certain aspects of rural development, the CAP's social dimension on the basis of a European Parliament non-paper set out in 8207/21, capping/degressivity/redistributive payments as well as climate and biodiversity tracking.

The Presidency will take into account the outcome of this meeting for the continuation of the negotiations with the European Parliament.

The SCA also took note of the information provided by Belgium on the transfer of multiannual commitments going beyond the current programming period to eco-schemes, as set out in document 8480/21, of the support from many other delegations and of the response from the Commission.

b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

On the basis of the information provided on the state of play with the Horizontal Regulation, the Presidency invited delegations to provide written comments on the issue of the agricultural reserve, which is the main outstanding political issue in the negotiations.

c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

The SCA took note of the information presented by the Presidency on the outcome of the 6th CMO trilogue on 29 April. The Presidency took note of the comments from delegations and the Commission and will take them into account in the ongoing negotiations.

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| 4. Organic farming - action plan for the development of EU organic production
<i>Presentation by the Commission</i>
<i>Preparation of the Council debate</i> | 7407/1/21 REV 1
+ ADD 1-2
WK 6070/2021 |
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The item was postponed to the next SCA meeting.

Any other business

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| 5. a) Transition between the current and new CAP -
Transfer of multiannual commitments going beyond
the current programming period to eco-schemes
<i>Information from the Belgian delegation</i> | 8480/21 |
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Item 5(a) was addressed under item 3(a).

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| b) Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on
26-27 May 2021: Setting of the agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Special Committee on
Agriculture) | WK 5968/2021 |
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The Presidency presented the SCA items foreseen for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting to be held on 26-27 May 2021.

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency regarding the setting of that "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting's agenda.

The Polish delegation asked for an item to be tabled at that Council meeting, under "Any other business", on the Joint Declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Visegrad Group (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) and Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania on the opportunities and challenges for farmers stemming from the Farm to Fork strategy.

c) Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 17 May, on the next "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting to be held on 26-27 May 2021 and on the informal meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture that will be held in Lisbon in June.

The Polish delegation asked for an item to be tabled at the next SCA meeting, under "Any other business", requesting the Commission to inform on the investments and reforms as well as financial envelopes dedicated to rural development and agri-food sector as proposed by the Member States in the National Recovery Plans already submitted to the Commission.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
