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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary Record of the 1396th meeting of the SCA**

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The Special Committee on Agriculture approved the summary record.

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3. **Quality package**

(a) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on agricultural product quality schemes**

17672/10 AGRI 543 CODEC 1492

6679/11 AGRI 144 CODEC 245

The Committee took note of the questionnaire to be discussed at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 14 April 2011.

(b) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards**

17677/10 AGRI 544 AGRIORG 67 CODEC 1491

The Committee took note of:

- the Commission's explanation on the coherence between the "place of farming" concept as set out in the Marketing standards proposal and the "place of provenance" concept as foreseen in the draft Regulation on Food Information to Consumers, noting that this latter Regulation is dealt with by Coreper;
- the delegations' views on the "place of farming" concept;
- the clarifications provided by the Commission on the "general marketing standard".

The Presidency noted that this was a very useful exchange of views. This, as well as the clarifications provided by the Commission, would facilitate the preparation of a Presidency paper on marketing standards to be discussed at the meeting of the Working Party on Horizontal Agricultural Questions on 11 and 12 April 2011.

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards contractual relations in the milk and milk products sector**

17582/10 AGRI 538 AGRIORG 64 CODEC 1508

8423/11 AGRI 264 AGRIORG 77 CODEC 532 + ADD 1

The Committee was informed about the results of the work carried out at the Working Party on Animal Products (Milk and Milk Products) on the above mentioned proposal.

The Committee had a first exchange of views on the four issues identified as requiring further discussion as referred to in the report from the Working Party.

The Presidency informed delegations about its intention to come back on this issue during one of the Committee's meetings at the beginning of May.

5. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency gave further detailed information to the SCA on the organisation of the upcoming Council meeting on 14 April 2011 in Luxembourg.
