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**SUMMARY RECORD**

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Subject: 1483rd meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in Athens

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

I

2. **Summary record of the 1482<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the SCA**  
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council on the case for an optional quality term "product of island farming"**

- Exchange of views  
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The SCA deliberated on the basis of the Presidency questionnaire and the presentation from the Commission. Several delegations supported the idea of the voluntary scheme whilst others were more sceptical. The discussion showed the need for careful considerations of modalities of any future policy in this area including the definition of an island. The SCA will be invited to prepare draft Council conclusions to be adopted by the Council by June.

4. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council on the case for a local farming and direct sales labelling scheme**

- Exchange of views  
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The SCA had an exchange of views on the basis of the Presidency questionnaire. Based on the Commission intervention the Presidency asked delegations to indicate if possible which of the three options they would prefer:

- (a) EU voluntary scheme ("organic farming like", with or without EU logo);
- (b) EU an optional quality term (no logo);
- (c) Status quo.

Several delegations were in favour of either option (a) or (b) or their combination. Other delegations preferred option (c). The SCA, on 2 June will continue the examination of the further steps based on the Presidency paper which will go into more detail about the parameters of options (a) and (b) and their possible combination.

**5. Organization of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA that the next meeting of the Committee will take place on 12 May 2014.

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