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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 1382nd meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE held in

Brussels on Monday 10 May 2010

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1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

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The agenda was approved.

2. Summary Record of the 1381st meeting of the SCA

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The Committee approved the summary record.

3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 247/2006 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union

Approval of final compromise 9181/10 AGRI 149 POSEICAN 4 POSEIDOM 4 POSEIMA 4 9410/10 AGRI 157 POSEICAN 5 POSEIDOM 5 POSEIMA 5

The Committee approved the above mentioned "I" item. Details are contained in the quoted documents

4. Preparation of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" meeting on 17 May 2010

- International Competitiveness of the European Agri-food model (a)
- Gender equality in rural areas (b)

The Presidency introduced the questionnaires relating to points (a) and (b) with a view to structuring the debate during the next Council meeting.

5. **Any Other Business**

- Regulation laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers
 - Request from the Polish delegation

The SCA took note of the request made by the Polish delegation, supported by the Czech delegation, on the need for the SCA to discuss the Commission proposal for a Regulation laying down the rules and general principles concerning the mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (doc 7386/10) which is currently under examination by the Friends of the Presidency Group. The Presidency indicated its intention to reflect on this request.

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EU Trade negotiations with Mercosur

The <u>SCA</u> took note of the joint request made by the <u>Irish</u>, <u>Greek</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>Hungarian</u>, Austrian, Polish and Finnish delegations and supported by the Cypriot and Romanian delegations to include an AOB item on the agenda of the next Council meeting on 17 May 2010, on the "EU trade negotiations with Mercosur countries".

6. Organisation of future work

The <u>Presidency</u> informed the Committee on the upcoming informal meeting of the Council in Mérida (1 June 2010).

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