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## **INFORMATION**

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From:	Presidency
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)
Subject:	1770th Meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture - Presidency Flash

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Ahead of the SCA meeting on Tuesday, 14 April 2026, the Presidency Flash is annexed.



# PRESIDENCY FLASH

## 1770th meeting of the Special Committee for Agriculture

**Tuesday, 14 April 2026, 14:30**

Member State's attendance will be limited to 2+2 (in meeting room, JL 35.4).  
Please consult information boards on the day to confirm.

The "I" items will be followed by

### **European Court of Auditors' special report No 09/2026: "European innovation partnership in the common agricultural policy - A key tool for innovation in EU agriculture falling short of its full potential"**

*Presentation by the European Court of Auditors*

*Exchange of views*

The Presidency will invite representatives of the European Court of Auditors (ECA) to present the special report. Delegations will then have the opportunity to make comments and to ask questions, and the ECA and Commission representatives to reply. The Presidency will ask the SCA to agree to recommend to Coreper not to prepare Council conclusions on the special report.

### **Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine**

*Information from the Commission and Member States*

*Preparation of the Council debate*

On the basis of the written contributions from delegations (docs WK 5055/26 + addenda) and oral information from the Commission representative, the SCA will exchange information on the current situation of EU agricultural markets in order to prepare the ministerial debate at the AGRIFISH Council meeting on 27 April 2026.

## The strategic importance of agriculture and sustainable forest management in strengthening wildfire risk prevention and resilience

*Information from the Commission*

*Preparation of the Council debate*

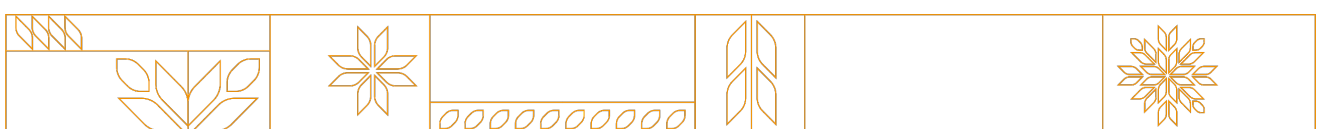
The Presidency will invite the SCA to comment on the CAP aspects of the background document and on the first of the suggested steering questions in order to prepare the ministerial debate at the AGRIFISH Council meeting on 27 April 2026. Coreper I will prepare the item on 15 April. For that reason, and in the interests of time, the Presidency requests that delegations leave it to their ministers to answer the questions.

### **AOB: Organisation of future work**

*Presentation by the Presidency*

Under this item, the Presidency will provide information on the next SCA meeting on 20 April and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 27 April 2026.

### **SCA Team**



## Almond Sweet

Almond sweet is a traditional sweet of the Kouris-Xilourikos region with almonds as the main ingredient. It contains sugar as well as various flavours.



**History:** No historical references on this product have been found so far. The Kouris-Xylourikos region, and specifically the villages around the village of Limnatis, boast the largest almond production in Cyprus. Almonds were the main ingredients for the production of this local sweet. Every year, at the village of Limnatis, “The blossomed almond tree” fair is organised, and the production

method of this almond sweet is exhibited to the public.

**Production method:** The almonds are deshelled and milled. Syrup (water, sugar, mastic, rosewater, lemon) is prepared and gradually added to the milled almonds, until a homogeneous mass is formed. The sweet is stored into glass jars.

**Gastronomy:** Consumed as a sweet.

