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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

No UK representative attended the meeting.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1605th meeting of the SCA

12447/19

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Post 2020 CAP reform package

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Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

12692/19

Exchange of views on Advisory Services and Rural Development Articles

4. Post 2020 CAP reform package

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12693/19

Information from the Presidency: State of play

The SCA exchanged views on Presidency drafting suggestions on Farm advisory services, the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients and Rural Development types of intervention, as set out in doc. 12692/19. The SCA also took note of delegations' and the Commission's comments.

The Presidency noted that there was broad support for its drafting suggestions on Farm advisory services in Art. 13, but said that it would come back to paragraph 5 on the Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients following a Commission workshop on this on 29 October.

With regard to Rural Development, the Presidency noted that a majority of delegations supported its suggestions on the scope of the derogation from the ineligibility of land purchase in Art. 68(3)(c) and on the default maximum support rate of 75% for investments in Art. 68(4). The Presidency took note of delegations' comments on the suggested derogations for a 100% aid intensity and would further reflect on them, as well as on the other comments raised by delegations.

In preparation for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council of 14-15 October 2019, the SCA took note of the Presidency's report on the state of play of the discussions on the CAP reform as set out in doc. 12693/19 and endorsed the question for the ministerial debate included therein. It also took note of delegations' comments.

5. Market situation

Information from the Commission

To prepare the Council meeting on 14 and 15 October, the SCA took note of:

- the Commission's update on the latest market developments;
- delegations' comments; and
- the agreement to take the item in public session at the Council.

6. OIV - Extraordinary General Assembly, 18 October 2019

Exchange of views on the Union position

In the framework of the preparation of the OIV Extraordinary General Assembly to be held on 18 October 2019, the SCA:

- agreed on a Union position regarding the draft resolutions OENO-TECHNO 14-567B2 and VITI-GENETPROTEC 14-565 by requesting that both be discussed further by the OIV at the technical level next year and their vote be postponed to a subsequent General Assembly;
- took note that for the draft resolution OENO-TECHNO 14-567B2, the Council will be invited to confirm the Union position, as an "A" item on 10 October 2019, and to inform the European Parliament of its position pursuant to Article 218(10) TFEU.

7. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting to be held in Luxembourg on 14-15 October 2019.

As regards that Council meeting,

- The French delegation expressed their intention to table an AOB item on a Joint Declaration on the CAP budget. They also informed the SCA about an AOB item on a Joint Declaration on wolves management, to be tabled through the Coreper channel;
- The Spanish and Italian delegations both expressed their intentions to table an AOB item on the consequences of the Airbus-Boeing WTO dispute for the EU agri-food sector;
- The Czech delegation informed the SCA about their intention to table two AOB items through the Coreper channel, namely on the African swine fever issue and on sustainable forestry.

Finally, the Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 21 October 2019.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
