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**Subject : 1450th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA)
held in Brussels on 11 February 2013**

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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 1449th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

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3. **CAP REFORM**

(a) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)**

- Risk Management
6092/13 AGRI 61 AGRISTR 11 CODEC 248

The SCA took note of delegations' views and the Commission's reply.

- Irrigation
6093/13 AGRI 62 AGRISTR 12 CODEC 249

The SCA took note of the broad support by delegations for the Presidency compromise proposal. The SCA also took note of the interventions made by Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Poland and Portugal.

(b) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing rules for direct payments to farmers under support schemes within the framework of the common agricultural policy**

- Young Farmers Scheme
6082/13 AGRI 60 AGRIFIN 16 CODEC 245

The SCA endorsed the Presidency suggested amendment to Article 36(1) of the draft Direct Payments Regulation set out in document 6082/13, to the effect that the 1st pillar support scheme for young farmers should be of a voluntary nature.

The SCA also took note of the comments made by the Commission representative.

(c) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy (the horizontal Regulation)**

- Transparency
6196/13 JUR 57 AGRI 71 AGRIORG 12 AGRISTR 14 AGRIFIN 19 CODEC 276

The SCA took note of the Council Legal Service's presentation as well as of the Commission representative's and the UK delegation's interventions.

(d) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the market in agricultural products (the Single CMO Regulation)**

- Reference Prices
6095/13 AGRI 64 AGRIFIN 17 AGRIORG 11 CODEC 251

The SCA took note of the views of delegations on the issue of reference prices review on the basis of the Presidency paper set out in document 6095/13, as well as of the comments of the Commission representative.

The SCA further took note of the Presidency's conclusion that the SCA had still to reach a clear position on the issue and of the Presidency's intention to reflect further and keep delegations informed.

4. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA on the organisation of its future work.