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1. **Adoption of the provisional agenda**

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The agenda was approved.

**I**

2. **Summary record of the 1466<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

**II**

3. **CAP Reform Package**

- a) **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 (First reading)**  
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0280 (COD)]  
13294/1/13 REV 1 AGRI 533 AGRIFIN 128 CODEC 1943 + REV 1 COR 1
- b) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) (First reading)**  
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0281 (COD)]  
13369/1/13 REV 1 AGRI 542 AGRIFIN 130 AGRIORG 105 CODEC 1956
- c) **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) (First reading)**  
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0282 (COD)]  
13349/1/13 REV 1 AGRI 540 AGRISTR 94 CODEC 1952 + REV 1 COR 1
- d) **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy (Horizontal Regulation) (First reading)**  
[Interinstitutional file 2011/0288 (COD)]  
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- Approval of final compromise texts

The SCA approved the consolidated draft Regulations set out in documents 13294/1/13 REV 1 + COR 1, 13349/1/13 REV 1 + COR 1, 13387/1/13 REV 1 and 13369/1/13 REV 1 as well as the additional Council Statements on Article 43(3) TFEU and on the non-opinion clause as amended during the meeting (see doc 7696/1/13 REV 1).

The SCA authorised the Presidency to inform the Chairman of the EP's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development in writing that, if the EP could adopt the amendments to the Commission proposals as set out in those documents at first reading, the draft Regulations would, subject to legal-linguistic revision, be acceptable to the Council.

The Cyprus delegation provided the following statement:

"The Cyprus Delegation considers excessive and unjustified the reduction of its national financial allocation for rural development by 30% compared to the 2007-2013 envelope which was already reduced contrary to all other new member states. Cyprus was expecting an increase based on objective criteria in previous scenarios and reiterated the need for remedial action at some point in the future."

e) **Proposal for a Council Regulation determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products**

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- Examination of Presidency revised text

The SCA took note of the Presidency revised text set out in document 13949/13, of delegations' reactions and scrutiny reserves, of the intervention made by the Council Legal Service as well as of the comments made by the Commission representative. The SCA further took note of the deadline set by the Presidency for submission of any further written comments (Wednesday 9 October close of business), as well as of the Presidency's intention to return to the file at a future meeting with a view to approval of the text.

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down certain transitional provisions on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and amending Regulation (EU) No [RD] as regards resources and their distribution in respect of the year 2014 and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 and Regulations (EU) No [DP], (EU) No [HZ] and (EU) No [sCMO] as regards their application in the year 2014**

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- Preparation for the first informal trilogue

The SCA took note of delegations' comments on the draft negotiating mandate for the Presidency (doc 14266/13 + COR 1), of the intervention by the Council Legal Service as well

as of the comments made by the Commission representative. The SCA took note of the deadline set by the Presidency for submission of any further written comments (Wednesday 9 October) and noted the Presidency's intention to return to the file at its next meeting on 14 October 2013 on the basis of a revised text, with a view to the SCA finalising the mandate for the trilogue to be held as soon as possible thereafter.

5. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions (Second Report on the implementation of the national strategy plans and the Community strategic guidelines for rural development (2007-2013))**

13979/13 AGRI 598 AGRIORG 115 AGRISTR 104 AGRIFIN 142 + ADD 1

- Presentation by the Commission

The SCA took note of the Commission presentation of the report.

6. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the next meeting of the SCA on Monday 14 October 2013.

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