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1534th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in Brussels on 3rd October 2016 Subject:

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1. Adoption of the agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

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2. Summary record of the 1533rd meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

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3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products, amending Regulation (EU) No XXX/XXX of the European Parliament and of the Council [Official controls Regulation] and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007

- Information from the Presidency on the outcome of the last trilogue
- Presentation of the roadmap
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The Presidency presented the outcome of the last trilogue and the roadmap on this file.

The Presidency took note of the preliminary comments made by delegations and the Commission, as well as of the orientation given by the SCA.

In particular, many delegations reiterated their plea to organise a WP due to the need to discuss technical issues.

The outcome of the trilogue (doc 12712/16) regarding Annex II, Part II was supported by most delegations as a good basis for future work during the forthcoming trilogue negotiations.

4. Agricultural Markets Task Force (High Level Meeting on Milk) (Brussels, 16 September 2016)

Information from the Presidency

<u>The SCA</u> took note of the information provided by the Presidency, as well as the comments made by the Commission and delegations, regarding the meeting between High Level Representatives of Member States and the Agricultural Markets Task Force which took place in Brussels on 16 September 2016.

5. <u>Fourteenth General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine</u> (Bento Gonçalves, Brazil, 28 October 2016)

 Preparation of the EU position on OIV draft resolutions to the 14th General Assembly 12725/16 AGRI 517 AGRIORG 79 OIV 2 12740/16 AGRI 518 AGRIORG 80 OIV 3

The SCA:

- took note of the report on the Working Party on Wines and Alcohol meeting on 21
 September 2016 as set out in doc. 12740/16, delegations' comments, the Commission's replies and of the explanations of the representative of the Council Legal Service;
- approved the draft Council Decision as prepared by the Presidency following the
 Working Party and contained in doc. 12725/16, except for draft resolution No 14-567A,
 for which a written consultation until 5 October 2016 12:00 was launched;
- confirmed its intention to ask the Council to adopt the draft Council Decision as an "A"
 item at its meeting on 10 October.

6. Any other business

- Delegates Portal
 - Information from the GSC

<u>The SCA</u> took note of the information provided electronically in the last weeks by the General Secretariat of the Council on the new Delegates Portal, its novelties, its implications for delegates and the implementation schedule as regards the SCA and SCA's related active Working Parties concerned. <u>The SCA</u> also took note of the delegations' questions and of the General Secretariat's answers.

7. Organisation of future work

<u>The Presidency</u> confirmed the previous information concerning the organisation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 10 October 2016 in Luxembourg and informed <u>the SCA</u> on the next SCA on 24 October 2016.

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