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held in Brussels on 3 February 2014**

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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 1473rd meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/9 (First reading) (LA)**

– Adoption of the legislative act

PE-CONS 91/13 AGRI 622 AGRIORG 125 WTO 225 CODEC 2176
5778/14 CODEC 194 AGRI 43 AGRIORG 8 WTO 28

4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94, as regards the implementing and delegated powers to be conferred on the Commission (First reading) (LA + S)**

– Adoption of the legislative act

PE-CONS 104/13 AGRI 703 WTO 277 AGRIORG 155 CODEC 2327
5781/14 CODEC 196 AGRI 45 WTO 30 AGRIORG 10 + ADD 1

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2008/97, (EC) No 779/98 and (EC) No 1506/98 in the field of imports of olive oil and other agricultural products from Turkey as regards the implementing and delegating powers to be conferred on the Commission (First reading) (LA + S)**

– Adoption of the legislative act

PE-CONS 112/13 AGRI 701 AGRIORG 154 NT 9 WTO 276 CODEC 2403
5779/14 CODEC 195 AGRI 44 AGRIORG 9 NT 2 WTO 29 + ADD 1

The SCA approved the legislative acts.

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6. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on imports of rice originating in Bangladesh**

- Preparation for the informal trilogue
5399/14 AGRI 27 AGRIORG 5 WTO 19 CODEC 107 + COR 1

The SCA approved the Presidency four-column document set out in document 5399/14 + COR 1 as a basis to start negotiations with the European Parliament.

The SCA also took note of the Presidency intention to negotiate with the European Parliament on 10 February 2014 with a view to possibly reaching a political agreement at that meeting.

The SCA further took note of the Presidency information that an extraordinary meeting of the SCA could be needed on 17 February 2014 if a political agreement were concluded on 10 February 2014.

7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries**

- State of play

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the timetable for the proceedings on the proposal for information provision and promotion measures for agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries. It also took note of the contributions made by delegations and the Commission representative. The Presidency promised to keep the SCA informed of further developments.

8. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the case for an optional quality term 'product of island farming'**

- Presentation by the Commission
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The Commission presented its report to the Committee. Several delegations took the floor and expressed their broad support to the development of the optional quality term "product of island farming". In their views, this optional instrument would be beneficial both for local

farmers and for consumers and would not compete with other existing instruments (such as PDOs/PGIs). Some concerns were expressed by a few delegations regarding the use of the Eurostat criteria. The Presidency concluded that this matter would be further discussed at a future session of the SCA.

9. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../. of 18.12.2013 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the establishment of the Union symbols for protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed and with regard to certain rules on sourcing, certain procedural rules and certain additional transitional rules**

– Request from the Cyprus delegation

The SCA agreed to give more time to all delegations to further examine this issue and invites the Council to extend the period for raising objections on this Delegated Regulation by two months in accordance to Article 56 of Regulation (EU) No 1152/2012.

10. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the preparation of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" meeting on Monday 17 February and on the cancellation of the planned meeting on 10 February 2014.
