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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
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The agenda was adopted.

On this occasion, the Presidency reminded delegations that the General Assembly of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) took place on 24-28 October 2016, and informed them that the outcome of the meeting is set out in the GSC-drafted report circulated to delegations under document no. 14100/16.

I

2. **Summary record of the 1536th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1299/2013, (EU) 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, EU No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013, (EU) No 1307/2013, (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Decision No 541/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (Omnibus proposal) (First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2016/0282 (COD)

- Exchange of views
13216/2/16 REV 2 AGRI 551 AGRILEG 150 AGRIFIN 109 AGRISTR 53
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The SCA took note of:

- delegations' interventions on the proposed amendments to the Rural Development and CMO Regulations within the framework of the "Omnibus" proposal (on the basis of doc. 13216/2/16 REV 2);
- of the Commission's replies to Member States' comments and questions and the comments of the Council Legal Service.

The SCA will return to this item at its meeting on 28th November.

4. **Strengthening farmers' position in the food supply chain and unfair trade practices**

- Draft Council conclusions
14531/16 AGRI 618 AGRILEG 177

The SCA examined the draft Council conclusions on strengthening farmers' position in the food supply chain and unfair trading practices on the basis of doc 14531/16.

The Presidency will make the necessary adjustments to the text with a view to continuing the examination of the draft conclusions at the SCA meeting on 28 November.

5. **Export credit for agriculture**

- Information from the Commission
12388/4/16 REV 4 AGRI 494 AGRIFIN 101 AGRIORG 76

The SCA took note of:

- the revised summary of replies to the questionnaire concerning the opportunity of a EU export credit scheme (12388/4/16 REV 4);
- the Commission's indication that it will address the issue in its future communication on CAP modernisation in 2017, as well as of the views expressed by delegations.

The SCA will return to this item at a future meeting.

6. **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
- Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information from the Presidency on the outcome of the last trilogue on 9 November. The SCA also gave orientations on the two questions outlined in the Presidency Flash. Regarding mutilation (point 1.7.9, Part II of Annex II), a majority of delegations could support the Presidency compromise text, i.e. tail-docking may be exceptionally allowed for sheep only. On derogations for plant reproductive material, a majority of delegations could not support the introduction of a reference to 10 varieties. The Presidency took note of the comments made by delegations and the Commission. The Presidency will take on board the orientations given by the SCA in view of the future negotiations.

The Presidency informed delegations that the next trilogue will take place on 30th November and that this dossier will be tabled at the SCA on 28th November and 5th December in view of reaching a political agreement before the end of December.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on the preparation of the SCA meetings on 28 November and 5 December 2016.
