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**CRS CSA 18**

## **SUMMARY RECORD**

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Subject: 1538<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in  
Brussels on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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

I

2. **Summary record of the 1537<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SCA**  
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1370/2013 determining measures on fixing certain aids and refunds related to the common organisation of the markets in agricultural products**

- Adoption  
14147/16 AGRI 594 AGRIORG 94

The SCA agreed on the text as set out in doc. 14148/16, noting Poland's intention to oppose the act.

II

4. **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**

- State of play
- Mandate for the next trilogue  
14769/16 AGRILEG 180 CODEC 1719  
+ COR1

The SCA took note of the information from the Presidency and gave orientations on the Presidency compromise texts on the four main outstanding political issues (greenhouses; derogations and their phasing out / databases; seeds; pesticides) as set out in document 14769/16 + COR1. A consensus could not be reached on these compromise texts.

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 trilogue negotiations, which will be conducted subject to these orientations.

5. **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)**

- Presidency state of play report
  - = Presentation and exchange of views  
14739/16 AGRI 628 AGRILEG 179 AGRIFIN 119 AGRISTR 70 AGRIORG 99

The SCA took note:

- of the Presidency's draft report (14739/16) on the state of play of discussions on the Omnibus proposal, as far as the sectoral rules on agriculture were concerned, as well as delegations' and Commission's comments, and
- of the Presidency's intention to revise doc. 14739/16 in the light of the comments made, as well as doc. 13216/3/16.

6. **Strengthening farmers' position in the food supply chain and tackling unfair trading practices**

- **Revised draft Council conclusions**  
14531/1/16 REV1 AGRI 618 AGRILEG 177

The SCA took note of the delegations' and of the Commission's comments on the revised draft Council conclusions. The Presidency will take these into account in preparing a new revised draft of the Council conclusions, for consideration at the SCA meeting on 5 December.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the Committee about the SCA meeting of 5 December 2016 and about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council of 12 and 13 December 2016.