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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 1541st meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

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3. **Consultation on Modernising and Simplifying the Common Agricultural Policy**

= Presentation by the Commission

4. **The special reports of the European Court of Auditors (ECA) on Land Parcel Identification System (No 25/2016) and on cross-compliance (No 26/2016)**

= Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the presentation by the Commission of the consultation on modernising and simplifying the CAP as well as of delegations' questions and Commission's replies. In its intervention, the Cypriot delegation requested to have a discussion at the SCA meeting of 27 February on the implications of the "Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in European Agriculture".

Also in the context of the CAP post-2020, the SCA discussed two special reports of the Court of Auditors (ECA) on the Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) and cross-compliance and noted a number of textual suggestions by delegations, which could be considered further by the AGRIFIN Working Party in the finalisation of the draft Council conclusions on these two reports.

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)**

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= Exchange of views

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The SCA took note of the points raised by delegations and of the Commission's replies, including the indication by the Commission's representative that support in case of regional crises may be provided through existing provisions. Delegations were invited to supplement their oral interventions with written suggestions by 15 February noon. The Presidency will prepare compromise suggestions as a basis for the discussion at the SCA meeting on 27 February 2017.

Any other business

6. **Distribution of foodstuff surpluses to most deprived persons and limitation of food waste**

= Information from the Italian delegation

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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Italian delegation on distribution of foodstuff surpluses to most deprived persons and limitation of food waste. The SCA also took note of comments made by other delegations and the Commission.

7. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meetings on 20 and 27 February 2017. The German delegation requested a point on the last G20 agricultural Ministers conference held in Berlin, to be tabled at the next "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 6 March 2017.