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Brussels on 20th February 2017

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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 1542nd meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Draft of the Council Decision on the signing on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products**

– Adoption

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4. **Draft of the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products**

– Request for the consent of the European Parliament

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The dossier will be tabled at the next "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 6 March for adoption as an "A" item, since no objection was presented by any delegation.

The Commission representative expressed the view that its institution should be designated to be empowered to sign or, at least, to co-sign the text of the agreement.

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5. **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**

Interinstitutional file: 2014/0100 (COD)

= Examination of the Presidency compromise text

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The SCA examined the Presidency compromise text (doc. 5936/17). Many delegations welcomed the transparent and inclusive approach of the Presidency in the conduction of the dossier and considered that the new text was broadly a step in the right direction. The Commission representative also congratulated the Presidency for the good results of the period of reflexion and consultation with Member States conducted during the first weeks of the year.

However, delegations were of the view that further modifications were still needed, in particular regarding pesticides, greenhouses, ending of derogations and databases.

Based on these comments, the Presidency will further work on the text with the aim of getting a mandate at the next SCA on 27 February in view of the next trilogue.

6. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 27 February 2017, and reminded delegations about the deadline for answering the question on the OIV Particular status file as set out in document WK 870/2017.

The SK delegation informed the SCA about an AOB item (Outcome of the controls as regards dual quality) for the next "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council, which will be officially requested at the Coreper.