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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The agenda was adopted.

I

2. **Summary record of the 1544th 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 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)

= Debriefing of the last trilogue

The SCA took note of the debriefing provided by the Presidency on the trilogue that took place on 8 March. The Commission reassured its strong willingness to achieve an agreement on this file and reminded what was said already at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council last December by the Commission's representative - that there should be no red lines. The Commission also pointed out that the issue on seeds is vital for the EP.

The SCA took note of the remarks provided by the Commission and the delegations.

4. **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)

= Continued examination of the suggested compromise package

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The SCA took note of delegations' and the Commission's initial reactions to the revised suggested compromise package set out in document 6574/1/17 REV 1. The Presidency will consider the need for further revision of its compromise suggestions as a basis for further discussion at the next SCA meeting, which will also examine the other outstanding issues.

5. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 15.2.2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) No 639/2014 as regards the control measures relating to the cultivation of hemp, certain provisions on the greening payment, the payment for young farmers in control of a legal person, the calculation of the per unit amount in the framework of voluntary coupled support, the fractions of payment entitlements and certain notification requirements relating to the single area payment scheme and the voluntary coupled support, and amending Annex X to Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

= Follow-up on the written consultation
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The SCA took note of:

- the objections of the Czech Republic, Latvia, Hungary and Austria to the Delegated Regulation, of the reservations of the Danish, German, Italian and UK¹ delegations, of the comments of other delegations, of the Council Legal Service intervention, and of the Commission's response; and of
- the absence of a qualified majority comprising at least twenty-one delegations enabling the Council to object to the Delegated Regulation.

6. **OIV Special status**

= Procedure to be followed
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The SCA

- took note of one delegation's comment as well as of the Commission's comments on the procedure to be followed by the Council, including that the Commission was not in a position to submit a proposal at this stage;
- invited the Commission to submit to the Council as soon as possible a proposal for a Council Decision pursuant to Article 218(9) TFEU concerning the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union with respect to the decision of the OIV to grant a particular status to the EU and to include in the proposed Council Decision a reference to the amount of the EU's financial contribution to the OIV budget.

¹ The UK delegation's scrutiny reservation was lifted since then (not opposing).

7. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the measures concerning the apiculture sector of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products**

= Information from the Commission

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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission, as well as of the views expressed by delegations.

8. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 20 March 2017, the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 3 April 2017, and the planned timetable as regards the "Omnibus" file.

The DK delegation announced they might request that the "Greening" Delegated Regulation (item 5) be discussed at the April Council.
