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Subject: 1549th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 24th April 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 1548th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

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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 (First reading)**

Interinstitutional file: 2014/0100 (COD)

= Preparation of a new mandate
7990/17 AGRILEG 73 CODEC 554
8215/17 AGRILEG 78 CODEC 595
+ ADD 1-2

The SCA held an exchange of views on the revised mandate enshrined in documents 7990/17 and 8215/17 + ADD 1 and 2.

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

Taking into account the delegations' comments, the Presidency suggested some modifications in the mandate (doc WK 4699/2017) and launched a consultation till 25.04 cob.

During this consultation, a number of delegations expressed their opposition in particular to the chapter dealing with controls (Chapter Va) and unpacked products (Article 25(5b)). The Presidency therefore considered that it had no mandate on controls and unpacked products in view of the next trilogue on 3 May 2017.

4. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 15 May 2017 and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 11 May 2017. The PL and LT delegations requested AOB items to be tabled at that Council meeting¹.

¹ Both delegations have withdrawn their AOB requests in the meantime.