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Brussels on 6th June 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 1552nd 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 the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and amending Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (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)

– Exchange of views

The SCA exchanged views on the draft amendments of the European Parliament to the provisions of the Omnibus proposal concerning Regulations 1305/2013 (Rural development) and 1306/2013 (Horizontal).

4. **Market situation**

– Information from the Commission
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In preparation for the Council discussion, the SCA took note of the update by the Commission on the latest market developments, as well as of the views expressed by delegations.

5. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection**

– Progress report
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The SCA took note of the information given by the Presidency on the state of play on the Spirit Drinks proposal and of the progress report contained in document 9173/17. The SCA also took note of the comments made by the DE, IE, EL, ES, FR, SK, HU and PL delegations, which will be taken into account in the future work on the file.

6. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 19.5.2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 as regards the wine grape varieties and their synonyms that may appear on wine labels**

- Follow-up on the written consultation
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The SCA noted:

- the objections of Slovenia and Italy to the Delegated Regulation, other delegations' comments, and the Commission's response;
- the absence of a qualified majority enabling the Council to object to the Delegated Regulation; and
- that the issue will be included on the July Council agenda as a "B" item.

7. **AU EU Agriculture Ministerial Conference “Making Sustainable Agriculture a Future for Youth in Africa” (Rome, 2 July 201)**

- Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the AU-EU Agricultural Ministerial Conference which will take place on 2 July in Rome. This issue will be further discussed at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council session.

8. **European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 34/2016 "Combating Food Waste: an opportunity for the EU to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain"**

- Exchange of views
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The SCA exchanged views on the report by the European Court of Auditors on 'combating food waste'.

9. **Any other business**

- Information from the Presidency on the Commission delegated regulation on greening

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission.

10. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 12 June 2017. The future Estonian Presidency informed the SCA about the date of the first SCA meeting on 10th July 2017.