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(**Agriculture** and Fisheries), held in Luxembourg on 12 June 2017

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(Public deliberation in accordance with Article (16)(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

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Interinstitutional file: 2014/0100 (COD)

= Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate on the way forward.

The Commission encouraged delegations to continue the negotiations with the European Parliament. The Commission proposed some ways out regarding the issues on pesticides and demarcated beds. A majority of delegations was in favour of the continuation of the negotiations with the European Parliament in order to reach a final deal under the Maltese Presidency.

The Presidency therefore concluded to convene a last trilogue with the European Parliament. In order to proceed, the Presidency requested 2 conditions: (i) a revised mandate should be given to the Presidency by the SCA in advance of the trilogue, and (ii) the delegates (at SCA) should be fully empowered by Ministers to agree on a mandate.

The Presidency will prepare a revised mandate on the basis of bilateral meetings. This revised text will be circulated to the SCA for endorsement before going back to the negotiation table with the European Parliament.

5. **Any other business**

f) **Current legislative proposal**

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) Treaty on European Union)

– **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on veterinary medicinal products [First reading]**

Interinstitutional file: 2014/0257 (COD)

= Information from the Presidency on the state of play

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The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the state of play of the work on the proposed Regulation on veterinary medicinal products.

Delegations thanked the Presidency for the progress made and expressed a wish to close the discussions soon. The Commission representative acknowledged the good work of the Presidency, and called on the Council to close the discussions rapidly with a view to entering into negotiations with the European Parliament.
