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Subject: 1484th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 12 May 2014

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
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The agenda was approved.

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2. **Summary record of the 1483rd meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

II

3. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the provisions concerning producer organisations, operational funds and operational programmes in the fruit and vegetables sector since the 2007 reform ("Report on the fruit and vegetables regime")**

- Presidency suggested draft Council conclusions
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The Presidency noted the broad support for the text and took note of the comments made by delegations' as well as by the Commission.

The SCA took note of the Presidency invitation to delegations to submit any written contributions to the Council Secretariat by 16 May 2014.

The SCA also took note of the Presidency's intention to return to this issue at a next meeting with a view to finalising the draft conclusions to be submitted to the Council.

4. **Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on agreements between the European Union and third countries on trade in organic products**

- Examination of the draft Council Decision
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The SCA had a preliminary exchange of views on the document drafted by the Commission. Although there was a general support from delegations on the draft Council Decision, several delegations requested more time to examine the text and entered a scrutiny reservation (FR, HU, DK, CZ, CY). Others asked the Commission for some clarifications on various matters.

The Presidency noted the reservations raised by these delegations and indicated that it would table this item at the SCA on 2 June 2014 with the aim of agreeing on a draft Council Decision to be subsequently adopted at the June "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council. In the meantime, the Presidency would reflect on the appropriate wording related to the special Committee mentioned in Article 3 of the Council Decision.

5. **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA on its next meeting on 2 June and on the preparation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on Monday 19 May 2014
