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Subject: 1500th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 2 March 2015

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
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The agenda was adopted. The Presidency highlighted the occasion of the 1500th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture, almost fifty-five years after it met for the first time, on September 9th, 1960.

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2. **Summary record of the 1499th 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**
– Orientation debate on key issues
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The SCA held an orientation debate on key issues and gave political guidance on some outstanding issues. The Presidency took note of the views expressed by the delegations and the Commission and will prepare a new revised compromise text based on these comments. The most difficult issues will be tackled at the forthcoming "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting.

4. **Implementation of rural development programmes**
– Presentation by the Commission

The SCA took note of the presentation given by the Commission on the implementation of rural development programmes as well as of the views expressed by delegations.

5. **Future work of the Special Committee on Agriculture**
– Presentation by the Presidency
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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency and of the note set out in doc. 6587/15. The item will appear on the SCA agenda again in April or May 2015.

6. Any Other Business

Difficulties in the sugar market

- Requested by the Romanian delegation
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The SCA took note of the information provided by the Romanian delegation as set out in doc. 6674/15 regarding the difficulties currently experienced in the sugar market and of the comments of the Italian, Polish, Slovak, Austrian and Hungarian delegations sharing Romania's concerns, as well as of the Commission's reaction.

7. Organization of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next meeting of the SCA on 9 March 2015.
