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Subject: 1505th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Brussels on 4 May 2015

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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 1504th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support on rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development**
– Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act
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The SCA confirmed that it has no intention to object to this delegated act and it assumed that the Council does not intend to object to it either.

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4. **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**
– Preparation of the general approach
8322/15 AGRILEG 94 CODEC 602

The SCA held a discussion based on the Presidency compromise text (8322/15), in order to reach a general approach at the next Council on 11 May. A number of delegations reiterated that some of their concerns have not been taken on board in the text. Following a delegation's request to introduce "pollen" in the Annex I of the Regulation, the Commission indicated that "pollen" is covered by Annex I to the Treaty. The Presidency stressed that a delicate balance has almost been reached on the main sensitive issues. With a view to facilitating a compromise, the Presidency suggested some slight modifications in the text. Some remaining outstanding issues need to be solved at the next "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council.

5. **Simplification of CAP**

- Examination of revised draft of Council conclusions
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The SCA reached broad agreement on the draft Council conclusions on CAP simplification and agreed to forward them to the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 11 May with a view to their adoption ("B" item).

6. **G20 meeting on Agriculture**

- Revised draft updated guidelines
8166/1/15 AGRI 204 WTO 87 DEVGEN 50 ENV 231 ONU 50 REV 1

The SCA endorsed the draft updated EU Guidelines for the G20 Agriculture Ministers meeting in Istanbul as amended in doc. 8453/15, which will be submitted to the Council for adoption on 7 May ("A" item).

7. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of calendar year 2015**

- Presentation by the Commission and announcement from the Presidency on next steps
7532/15 AGRI 158 AGRIFIN 21 FIN 241 + COR 1

The Commission presented its Financial Discipline proposal, which was adopted on 26 March and which was discussed previously in the Agrifin Working Party on 15 April. The Presidency informed the SCA about the next steps in the process for adoption, which the legislator intends to conclude by 30 June at the latest.

8. **Organization of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next meetings of the SCA as well as on the preparation of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 11 May 2015.