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Subject: 1507th meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) held in
Riga on 1st June 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 1506th meeting of the SCA**
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The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No .../. of 23.4.2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1144/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in third countries**
– Outcome of the written consultation
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The Presidency noted that on the closing day of the written consultation on the above act no objection had been received and the SCA could therefore assume that the Council does not intend to object to it either. The SCA took note of the Presidency's suggestion as to when and how further steps would be taken at Council level as well as of the CLS's observations in this respect.

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4. **Future work of the Special Committee on Agriculture**
– Endorsement by the SCA
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The Presidency concluded that the SCA endorsed the note on Future work as set out in 9113/15, and that the SCA also took note of delegations' concerns about how best to proceed on the handling of Delegated Acts and improve transparency in this respect, how to ensure a proper involvement of the SCA in Council's agenda setting and in the consideration of Court of Auditors' reports. The SCA also took note of the CLS's observation with respect to the handling of Court of Auditors' reports.

The Chair trusted that future Presidencies will be able to work on the basis of this Riga paper endorsed by the SCA and take due account of the above conclusions.

5. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 11.5.2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to aid in the apiculture sector**

– Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the Commission's presentation as well as of some (BG/CY/ES/IT/IE/LU/MT) delegations' comments and concerns with respect to the financial provisions foreseen the methodology or the base year for the determination of the number of beehives.

6. **Organization of future work**

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next meeting of the SCA as well as on the preparation of the Council "Agriculture and Fisheries" meeting on 16 June 2015.
