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1. Adoption of the agenda 13806/23

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1701st meeting of the SCA 13576/23

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Results of and follow up to the high-level meeting on the use of the Agricultural Reserve 13804/23

*Information from the Commission
Exchange of views*

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the results of, and possible follow up to, the high-level meeting on the use of the Agriculture Reserve, and of delegations' comments and questions.

4. Simplification - CAP Strategic Plans 13328/23

*Information from the Presidency
Exchange of views*

The SCA exchanged views on the need to simplify the procedure to amend the CAP Strategic Plans on the basis of a Presidency note circulated under document number 13328/23 including two guiding questions contained therein.

Any other business

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 16 October and the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 23-24 October.

As regards the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 23-24 October 2023:

- the Croatian delegation requested (under item 3) an item under “any other business” on a joint proposal, with Slovenia, on how to make the sector more resilient in the current programming period;

- the Lithuanian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on the prospects of organic farming;
 - the Austrian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on food security – challenges for farmers to be held in public session. The SCA subsequently agreed that this item would be held in public session in accordance with article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
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