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1. Adoption of the agenda

16223/23

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1706th meeting of the SCA

16034/23

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Market situation in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

16122/1/23 REV 1

*Information from the Commission and the Member States
Preparation of the Council debate*

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the organisation of the Council debate, of the information provided by the Commission on the situation of agricultural markets and of delegations' comments and questions. It also endorsed the steering question.

4. Directive amending various Breakfast Directives



15106/1/23 REV 1

Complement to the mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

16242/23

The SCA noted that there was a qualified majority of delegations who support the Presidency suggestions as set out in document 15106/1/23/REV1. It therefore reconfirmed its mandate to the Presidency for negotiating with the European Parliament. It also confirmed that the SCA gave the Presidency a negotiation mandate on the basis of the text set out in document 15106/1/23 REV 1.

5. Stocktaking of the first year of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans

15989/23 + COR 1

*Information from the Presidency
Preparation of Council debate*

In preparation for the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting of 10 and 11 December, the SCA took stock of the first year of implementation of the CAP Strategic Plans, based on the Presidency note set out in documents 15989/23 + COR 1. The SCA also took note of the two questions proposed by the Presidency to steer the ministerial discussion and of delegations’ and the Commission’s preliminary views on them. It also endorsed the two questions.

The SCA agreed to take the item in public session at that Council meeting, in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council’s rules of procedure.

Any other business

6. Cooperation between the European Commission and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on soil health challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa

Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on its cooperation with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on soil health challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa and of the comments made by one delegation.

7. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 10-11 December 2023.

As regards that “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting:

- the Romanian delegation requested an item under “any other business” on a derogation from GAEC 7 and 8 for the year 2024;
- the Polish delegation requested an item under “any other business” on preparing the agricultural sector for the accession of Ukraine to the EU;
- the Austrian delegation requested an item under “any other business”¹ on the CAP’s role in safeguarding high quality food production; and
- the Slovak delegation requested an item under “any other business” on external convergence.

The SCA subsequently agreed that these last 2 items, requested by the Austrian and Slovak delegations, would be held in public session in accordance with article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.

The incoming Belgian Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meetings on 8 and 15 January, and the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 23 January 2024.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

¹ After the meeting, the Austrian delegation recalled this AOB request.