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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted with the addition, at the request of the Commission, of an item under other business on delegated acts currently under scrutiny within the European Parliament (new item 5(c)).

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1618th meeting of the SCA

7793/20

The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Regulation on CAP transitional rules



*Presidency debriefing on the first trilogue
Preparation for the next trilogues*

8236/20

The SCA:

- took note of the information provided on the outcome of the first trilogue on 20 May;
- noted that a qualified majority of delegations supported the Presidency's suggestion to explore the necessary legal and drafting requirements for a two-year transitional period and to prepare on that basis for the next trilogue; and
- took note of the Commission's position.

4. Amending Regulation regarding exceptional EAFRD support in response to the COVID-19 outbreak



*Information on contacts with the European Parliament
Presentation of the Presidency drafting suggestions*

8169/20

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the contacts with the European Parliament concerning the proposal amending the current Rural Development Regulation with regard to exceptional EAFRD support in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The SCA also took note of the Presidency drafting suggestions on that proposal as set out in document 8169/20, and of delegations' comments on them.

Any other business

5. a) **Setting of the agenda of the Informal videoconference of Agriculture Ministers on 8 June 2020**

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(For the items in the remit of the Special Committee on Agriculture)

The Presidency informed delegations of the SCA items foreseen for the High-Level videoconference of Ministers of Agriculture which would take place on 8 June 2020.

b) **Organisation of future work**

The Presidency informed delegations of the dates and likely agendas of the upcoming SCA meetings. They would take place on 4 June 2020, during the week commencing 15 June, and on 22 June.

The Council Legal Service provided further guidance to the SCA about the organisation of the upcoming ministerial videoconferences.

c) **Delegated acts currently under scrutiny within the European Parliament**

Information from the Commission

The SCA took note of the information from the Commission regarding the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/592 to which the European Parliament might object and the practical consequences that that would have.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal