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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The agenda was adopted with the addition, at the request of the Croatian delegation, of an item under other business on the Next Generation EU recovery instrument (new item 9).

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1624th meeting of the SCA**

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. **Agricultural market situation**

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on the situation on key agricultural markets and by the Presidency on the organisation of the upcoming Council debate on that issue, as well as of delegations' comments and questions.

4. **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 6.7.2020 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/592 on temporary exceptional measures derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council to address the market disturbance in the fruit and vegetables and wine sectors caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and measures linked to it**

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Follow-up on the written consultation

Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

The SCA confirmed the outcome of the written consultation, by which delegations considered there were no grounds for the Council to object the delegated act.

While taking note of the objection expressed by Lithuania, the SCA agreed to inform the Parliament and the Commission, prior to the expiry of the period for objecting, that the Council does not intend to raise objections, by submitting an "A" item note reflecting the intention of "early non-objection" to the Council meeting on 20 July 2020.

5. **Post 2020 CAP reform package
Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans**
Preparation of the Council debate



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In preparation to the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 20 July 2020, the SCA discussed the Presidency's questions proposed in document 9463/20 and took note of delegations' preliminary views on them.

With regard to the first two questions, the Presidency took note of the comments made by delegations on their appropriateness and will reflect on them.

The SCA endorsed the third question.

6. **Farm to fork strategy**
Preparation of the Council debate

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The SCA took note of the Presidency background paper on the Farm to Fork Strategy and on the proposed questions for debate at the forthcoming Council meeting.

The SCA also took note of delegations' comments on the appropriateness of the specific question on the link between the Farm to Fork Strategy and the CAP reform proposals and on the preliminary answers that some gave to that question.

7. **Organic farming: Intention by the Commission to table a
proposal for deferring the date of application of Regulation
(EU) 2018/848**

Information from the Commission and the Presidency

The Presidency concluded that, should the Commission table a proposal to defer the date of application of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 from 1 January 2021 to 1 January 2022, it seemed that the SCA would be in a position to recommend to the Council to adopt it without making any changes to the proposed Regulation.

Any other business

8. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed delegations on the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council on 20 July and the next SCA meeting foreseen on 7 September 2020.

9. Next Generation EU recovery instrument

Information from the Croatian delegation

The SCA took note of the information from the Croatian delegation concerning the relationship between the proposed recovery instrument and the CAP Transitional Regulation and of the comments from other delegations.

1 First reading

C Item based on a Commission proposal
