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1. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

No UK representative attended the meeting.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1609th meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Regulation regarding financial discipline as from 2021 and flexibility between pillars for 2020

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Confirmation of the final text with a view to agreement

13644/19 + ADD1

The SCA noted that all delegations supported the Commission proposal regarding financial discipline as from 2021 and flexibility between pillars for 2020 without amendments, as set out in document 13644/19 + ADD1.

The SCA mandated the Presidency to send a letter to the European Parliament informing it that an agreement in first reading could be reached on the Commission proposal without amendments, provided that the Parliament agreed to adopt its position in the form of the Commission proposal. The text would be submitted to a legal-linguistic review with a view to its later approval by the SCA and adoption by the Council.

4. Post-2020 CAP reform package



- a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans 13750/19
- b) Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP
- c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products 14288/19

Exchange of views on direct payments

Exchange of views on sectoral interventions

The SCA exchanged views on a Presidency paper on direct payments set out in document 13750/19. The SCA also took note of delegations' and the Commission's comments on it. The Presidency noted that there was broad support for the proposed drafting suggestions and would incorporate them in a consolidated text. Further consideration would be given in particular to redistributive payments in Article 26(2a), on the basis of delegations' comments.

The SCA also exchanged views on a Presidency paper on sectoral types of interventions set out in document 14288/19. The SCA took note of delegations' and the Commission's comments on it. The Presidency noted that a majority of delegations supported the alternative approach set out in the Presidency paper with regard to forms of cooperation under types of interventions for 'other sectors', subject to further legal drafting.

Any other business

5. a) **Working methods: Council preparatory bodies**
Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed the SCA about working methods regarding Council preparatory bodies and took note of delegations' comments.

- b) **Setting of the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council agenda**
Information from the Presidency

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The Presidency presented the SCA items foreseen for the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council to be held on 16-17 December 2019.

- c) **Organisation of future work**
Information from the Presidency

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 2 December 2019.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal