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1. **Adoption of the agenda** 7603/21

The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. **Summary record of the 1642nd meeting of the SCA** 7036/21



The SCA approved the summary record.

3. **Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee on Organic Products established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure**  7452/21 + ADD 1

Adoption

The SCA took note of the scrutiny reservation entered by FR and agreed to invite the Council to adopt the Decision, as an "A" item, at a forthcoming meeting.¹

Discussion items (II)

4. **Post 2020 CAP reform package** 
- a) **Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans**
b) **Regulation on financing, management and monitoring of the CAP**
c) **Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products**

Exchange of views

a) Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans

The SCA exchanged views on the provisional agreements reached at the "super-trilogue" on 26 March 2021 on the new delivery model and targeting of support. The Presidency will take the views expressed into consideration with a view to the continuation of inter-institutional negotiations on these subjects.

¹ LU, supported by other delegations, enquired about the Commission report on the ongoing negotiations on mutual recognition of rules in the organic sector announced during the SCA meeting of 7 September 2020. The Commission representative undertook to investigate and report back.

In addition, the SCA exchanged views on the Presidency suggestions on how to address the issues of capping, degressivity and redistribution, as well as on the ring-fencing for eco-schemes. The Presidency will take into account the outcome of the meeting when continuing the negotiations with the European Parliament on the Regulation on CAP Strategic Plans.

b) Regulation on the financing, management and monitoring of the CAP

The SCA took note of the information from the Presidency on the state of play of the negotiations on the Horizontal Regulation. It also took note of the comments from delegations and the Commission, including on the issues of funds resulting from reductions in payments (Art. 39a) and of the reintroduction of the so-called 50/50 rule (Art. 53a).

c) Regulation on common market organisation (CMO) of agricultural products

The SCA took note of the information from the Presidency on the state of play of the negotiations on the CMO Regulation and endorsed the provisional agreements reached at the super-trilogue on 26 March, the technical meetings and the CMO trilogue on 24 March. The Presidency took note of the observations and comments made by the Commission and by delegations.

Any other business

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the forthcoming CAP reform trilogues, the SCA meeting on 19 April and the informal videoconference of the Ministers of Agriculture on 26 April 2021.

The German delegation informed the SCA that they will ask, at the next COREPER meeting, for an AOB item to be tabled at that videoconference, on the labelling of foodstuffs containing eggs regarding the farming method of laying hens.

① First reading

Ⓒ Item based on a Commission proposal