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1. Adoption of the agenda

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The agenda was adopted.

Non-discussion items (I)

2. Summary record of the 1657th meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Communication on a contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security in times of crisis

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Presentation by the Commission

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission on their communication on a contingency plan for ensuring food supply and food security. The SCA also took note of delegations' views and the Commission's reaction. The Presidency would take them into consideration when preparing draft Council conclusions.

4. Organic production : negotiations with third countries on equivalence recognition

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Information from the Commission

Exchange of views

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission as well as of the views expressed by delegations. Concerning the organic equivalence negotiations with Columbia and Mexico, the Presidency noted broad support for their continuation, but also the comments of some delegations. Accordingly, it expected that the Commission would proceed to table a proposal for a Council Decision to update the Council mandate for the conduct of those negotiations.

5. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../... of 21.10.2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council with rules on the official controls in respect of consignments of organic products and in-conversion products intended for import into the Union and on the certificate of inspection

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Follow-up to the written consultation

The SCA took note of the absence of a qualified majority enabling the Council to object to the Delegated Regulation.

Any other business

6. a) Meeting of the Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) on 12-13 December 2021: Setting of the agenda
(For the items in the remit of the Special Committee on Agriculture)

The Presidency informed the SCA about the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 12-13 December 2021.

The Hungarian delegation requested an AOB item to be tabled at that Council meeting, on the Visegrad +7 Declaration on the five-year anniversary of the BIOEAST Initiative, signed in the margins of the last "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting.

b) Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 29 November 2021.
