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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 1731st meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Regulation on additional assistance under the EAFRD due to natural disasters

Confirmation of the final compromise text with a view to agreement

<u>The SCA</u> noted the existence of a qualified majority to approve the text as set out in document 14767/24.

The SCA therefore authorised the Presidency to send a letter to the European Parliament informing it that a first reading agreement could be reached on the Commission's proposal, provided that Parliament agreed to adopt its position in the form of that text.

4. Market situation, in particular following the invasion of Ukraine

Information from the Commission and the Member States Preparation of the Council debate

<u>The SCA</u> took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the organisation of the Council debate, of the information provided by the Commission on the situation of agricultural markets and of delegations' comments.

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Any other business

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 3 December 2024 and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 18 November 2024.

Regarding that Council meeting,

- Spain requested a public item under "any other business", on the "the implementation of the N+3 rule, instead of the N+2 initially foreseen, for rural development interventions in the CAP Strategic Plans";
- Lithuania requested a public item under "any other business", on "the flexibility of reimbursement of costs under EARFD";
- Bulgaria requested a public item under "any other business", on "Protective measures under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1392 for imports of Ukrainian honey into Bulgaria";
- The SCA agreed that these three AOB items would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
- The Presidency informed the SCA that they would include an item under "any other business", on "Presidency summary of the discussions on the challenges and future perspectives of the different agricultural sectors".

0	First reading
C	Item based on a Commission proposal

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