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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 1763rd meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

3. Regulation amending the organic farming regulation as regards rules on production, labelling, certification and trade



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Presentation by the Commission

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the Council debate, the presentation by the Commission of its proposal to amend the organic farming Regulation, and of delegations' comments.

4. Report on the evaluation of the Unfair Trading Practices Directive

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Presentation by the Commission

Preparation of the Council debate

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Commission and of delegations' comments.

The SCA further noted that there was no objection to postponing the discussion of the item to the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 23 February.

The SCA also agreed that the item would be held in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.

5. Regulation amending the common market organisation (CMO) Regulation as regards the strengthening of the position of farmers in the food supply chain



Guidance for further work

The SCA took note of the information provided by the Presidency as well as of delegations' and the Commission's comments.

Any other business

6. Organisation of future work

The General Secretariat of the Council informed the SCA about the way AOB items would be reflected on Council agendas in the future.

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 9 February 2026 and the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 26 January 2026.

Regarding that Council meeting:

- Poland requested a public item under “any other business”, on the “Actions necessary for protection of sensitive agricultural sectors in the context of trade agreements with third countries”;
- Austria requested a public item under “any other business”, on “Arable Farmers under pressure: Urgent action to protect EU agriculture”;
- Italy requested a public item under “any other business”, on an “Extraordinary EU Plan for the Crisis in the European Dairy Sector”;
- Germany confirmed its request for a public item under “any other business”, on “Marketing Standards for poultry meat”;
- France informed the SCA that it would request, at Coreper, a public item under “any other business”, on “Origin labelling for agricultural and food products”; and
- The SCA agreed that the items requested by Poland, Austria, Italy and Germany would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal
