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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 1779th meeting of the SCA

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The SCA approved the summary record.

Discussion items (II)

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

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

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

The SCA thus prepared the discussion at the "Agriculture and Fisheries" Council meeting on 28-29 September 2026.

4. Livestock Strategy and Protein Plan

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*Presentation by the Commission
Exchange of views*

The SCA took note of the Commission's presentation and exchanged views on the basis of the Presidency's background document and guiding questions.

Any other business

5. Organisation of future work

The Presidency informed the SCA about the next SCA meeting on 5 October 2026 and the “Agriculture and Fisheries” Council meeting on 28-29 September 2026.

Regarding that Council meeting:

- Slovakia requested a public item under “any other business”, entitled “Impact of the historic drought on agricultural production, feed availability and animal welfare in Slovakia – need for a timely European response”;
- Slovenia requested a public item under “any other business”, entitled “The Increasing Impact of Drought on Slovenian and European Agriculture – the Need for a Coordinated EU Response”;
- Romania, also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia requested a public item under “any other business”, on the “continuation of Transitional National Aid beyond 2027”;
- Croatia requested a public item under “any other business” on drought;
- Belgium requested a public item under “any other business”, on “The importance of the CMO for fruit and vegetables”.
- The SCA agreed these five AOB items would be taken in public session in accordance with Article 8(2) of the rules of procedure of the Council.
- Romania furthermore informed the SCA that a public item under “any other business” would be requested at Coreper 1, also on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus and Greece, concerning the need for urgent intervention in the sheep and goat sector in response to the consequences of disease outbreaks.