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Delegations gave their initial reactions on key issues which, in their view, needed close consideration in the future negotiations on the reform of the wine sector.

While all delegations endorsed the need for a fundamental reform of the sector and the stated objectives for such a reform, differences emerged regarding the means being proposed for meeting those objectives.

The Presidency asked the Special Committee on Agriculture to take forward in a constructive spirit its preparatory work on reaching a political agreement.