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Filing and Recording of the FAO Constitution with the UN Secretariat (Draft Resolution)

Executive Summary

At its 102nd Session (14-16 March 2016), the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM), having reviewed a request by the Treaty Section of the United Nations to record and file the FAO Constitution under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, “*agreed that the FAO Constitution should be transmitted to the UN Treaty Section for filing and recording and subsequent publication in the United Nations Treaty Series*”. The CCLM “*recommended that the Conference, through the Council, authorize the Director-General to transmit the FAO Constitution to the United Nations Treaty Section for that purpose, so that the submission would be made on the authority of the Conference*”.¹

The Council at its 154th Session (30 May – 3 June 2016), endorsed the views of the CCLM, and “*recommended to the Conference that the Director-General be authorized to transmit to the United Nations Treaty Section the FAO Constitution and related instruments for filing and recording and subsequent publication in the United Nations Treaty Series*”.²

Suggested action by the Conference

The Conference is invited to adopt the draft resolution set out in this document.

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¹ CL 154/2 Rev.1, paragraph 14; CCLM 102/4.

² CL 154/REP, paragraph 21(d).



1. At its 102nd Session (14-16 March 2016), the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM), having reviewed a request by the Treaty Section of the United Nations to record and file the FAO Constitution under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, “*agreed that the FAO Constitution should be transmitted to the UN Treaty Section for filing and recording and subsequent publication in the United Nations Treaty Series*”. The CCLM “*recommended that the Conference, through the Council, authorize the Director-General to transmit the FAO Constitution to the United Nations Treaty Section for that purpose, so that the submission would be made on the authority of the Conference*”.³
2. The Council at its 154th Session (30 May – 3 June 2016), endorsed the views of the CCLM, and “*recommended to the Conference that the Director-General be authorized to transmit to the United Nations Treaty Section the FAO Constitution and related instruments for filing and recording and subsequent publication in the United Nations Treaty Series*”.⁴
3. The Conference is invited to adopt the following Resolution which the Secretariat prepared on the basis of the recommendation of the Council:

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Filing and recording of the FAO Constitution with the UN Secretariat

THE CONFERENCE,

Recalling that the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM), at its 102nd Session (Rome, 14-16 March 2016) reviewed a request made by the Treaty Section of the United Nations to record and file the FAO Constitution under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, and recommended that the Conference, through the Council, authorize the Director-General to transmit the FAO Constitution to the United Nations Treaty Section for that purpose;

Noting that the Council, at its 154th Session (Rome, 30 May - 3 June 2016) approved the report of the 102nd Session of the CCLM and, in particular, recommended that the Director-General be authorized to transmit to the United Nations Treaty Section the FAO Constitution and related instruments for filing and recording and subsequent publication in the United Nations Treaty Series;

Authorizes the Director-General to transmit the FAO Constitution and related instruments to the United Nations Treaty Section for filing, recording and subsequent publication in the United Nations Treaty Series, under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

(Adopted on ... 2017)

³ CL 154/2 Rev.1, paragraph 14; CCLM 102/4.

⁴ CL 154/REP, paragraph 21(d).