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## 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference

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**Thursday, 6 July 2017**

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### PLENARY

#### Morning

**09.30-12.30 hours**

**Plenary Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Building A**

#### SIXTH PLENARY MEETING

- Item 25:** Implementation of FAO Governance Reform Actions (C 2017/31 Rev.1)
- Item 20:** Biennial Theme 2018-19 (C 2017/35 Rev.1)
- Item 29:** Audited Accounts 2014 and 2015 (Draft Resolutions) (C 2017/5 A; C 2017/5 B; C 2017/6 A; C 2017/6 B; C 2017/LIM/3)
- Item 30:** Scale of Contributions 2018-19 (Draft Resolution) (C 2017/INF/7; C 2017/LIM/6)
- Item 31:** Payment by the European Union to Cover Administrative and other Expenses Arising out of its Membership in the Organization (C 2017/LIM/7)
- Item 32:** Other Administrative and Financial Matters (C 2017/LIM/19)
- Item 8:** Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee (C 2017/10 Rev.1)
- Item 34:** Any Other Matters
  - 34.2** Review of FAO Awards Ceremony (C 2017/34)
  - 34.3** In Memoriam
- Item 33:** Date and Place of the 41<sup>st</sup> Conference Session

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**COMMISSION I**

**14.30 hours**                      **Second Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION I**  
**Mexico Room (D211)**

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**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUORUM REQUIRED FOR THE SEVENTH PLENARY MEETING**

Delegates are reminded of the need to ensure attendance levels during the Seventh plenary meeting of the Conference, which opens at 9.30 hours on Friday 7 July, as a number of votes requiring a quorum are scheduled throughout the morning.

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 157<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE COUNCIL**

Delegates are kindly informed that the 157<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council will open at **09.30 hours on Monday 10 July 2017**, in the Red Room.

You are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of your country's designated Representative to the 157<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council at the External Registration Centre or through the FAO Members Gateway.

**Please note that passes issued for the Conference are not valid for the 157<sup>th</sup> Session of Council.**

The Provisional Agenda for the Session (CL 157/1) as well as the other documents for this session can be downloaded from the Organization's Website:

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl157/documents/en/>

**SIDE EVENTS**

A number of side events will take place during the Conference. The list of side events is available at:

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2017/side-events/en/>

**DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**NOMINATIONS FOR THE FAO COUNCIL**

REGION	PERIOD	CANDIDATES
AFRICA	(a) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2020 (4 SEATS)	1. Algeria 2. Cabo Verde 3. Cameroon 4. South Africa
	(b) 1 July 2018 – end of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference (3 SEATS)	1. Congo 2. Equatorial Guinea 3. South Sudan
ASIA	(a) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2020 (3 SEATS)	1. India 2. Pakistan 3. Thailand (end of the 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference- 31 December 2018)/ Malaysia (1 January 2019 – 30 June 2020). <i>Special agreement</i> <sup>1</sup>
	(b) 1 July 2018 – end of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference (6 SEATS)	1. China 2. Japan 3. Republic of Korea 4. Sri Lanka 5. Philippines (from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2019)/ Myanmar (from 1 January 2020 to the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference). <i>Special agreement</i> <sup>2</sup> 6. Viet Nam (from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2019)/ Indonesia (from 1 January 2020 to the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference). <i>Special agreement</i> <sup>3</sup>
EUROPE	(a) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2018 (2 SEATS) <sup>4</sup>	1. Estonia 2. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
	(b) 1 July 2018 – end of 41 <sup>st</sup> Conference (2 SEATS) <sup>5</sup>	1. Austria 2. France
	(c) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2020 (4 SEATS)	1. Bulgaria 2. Finland 3. Italy 4. Spain
	(d) 1 July 2018 – end of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference (3 SEATS)	1. Estonia 2. Russian Federation 3. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	(a) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2018 (1 SEAT) <sup>6</sup>	1. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	(b) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2020 (1 SEAT)	1. Ecuador
	(c) 1 July 2018 – end of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference (3 SEATS)	1. Nicaragua 2. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 3. Chile (from 1 July 2018 to the end of the 41 <sup>st</sup> Conference/ Peru (from the end of the 41 <sup>st</sup> Conference to the end of the 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference). <i>Special agreement</i> <sup>7</sup>
NEAR EAST	(a) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2020 (3 SEATS)	1. Afghanistan 2. Egypt 3. Saudi Arabia
	(b) 1 July 2018 – end of 42 <sup>nd</sup> Conference (1 SEAT)	1. Jordan
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	(b) end of 40 <sup>th</sup> Conference – 30 June 2020 (1 SEAT)	1. Australia

<sup>1</sup> Thailand and Malaysia applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Thailand would occupy a seat from the end of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference (8 July 2017) to 31 December 2018. Malaysia would replace Thailand for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2020).

<sup>2</sup> Philippines and Myanmar applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Philippines would occupy a seat from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2019. Myanmar would replace Philippines for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 January 2020 to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference Session (June 2021).

<sup>3</sup> Viet Nam and Indonesia applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Viet Nam would occupy a seat from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2019. Indonesia would replace Viet Nam for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 January 2020 to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference Session (June 2021).

<sup>4</sup> Cyprus and San Marino would step down from the Council at the end of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference, and Estonia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia would stand to replace them for the remainder of their term of office (8 July 2017 until 30 June 2018), in accordance with Rule XXII.6 and 9 GRO.

<sup>5</sup> Germany and Montenegro would step down from the Council effective 30 June 2018 and Austria and France would stand to replace them for the remainder of their term of office (1 July 2018 until the end of the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference in June 2019), in accordance with Rule XXII.6 and 9 GRO.

<sup>6</sup> Since the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII.7 GRO, the vacated seat should be filled for the period from the end of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference (8 July 2017) to 30 June 2018, in accordance with Rule XXII.6 and 9 GRO.

<sup>7</sup> Chile and Peru applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Chile would stand for a seat from 1 July 2018 to the end of the 41<sup>st</sup> Conference Session. Peru would replace Chile for the remainder of the term of office (from the end of the 41<sup>st</sup> Conference to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference Session).