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## EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE (ECA)

### Thirty-second Session

Rome, 7-8 March 2002

### PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable : *for decision* (ECA:32/02/1; ECA:32/02/INF.1)
3. Appointment of Rapporteur: *for decision*
4. Sustainable management of land and water resources: combating desertification and prevention of land degradation: *for decision* (ECA: 32/02/2)

Prolonged drought has recently affected the European Region especially in the Caucasian countries, the countries in southern Mediterranean and in the Balkans leading to severe crop losses, soil erosion and in certain countries to food insecurity. The paper will provide a brief overview of current situation in the Region and will try to identify and promote new activities in the remit of land rehabilitation and development of best practices in sustainable use of critical resources, including water, within a European context. The paper will also identify the areas in which FAO could assist Member Nations to implement WFS recommendations that would address dryland degradation and food security in such zones.

5. Report on Activities of the ECA Working Party on Women and the Family in Rural Development : *for discussion and decision* (ECA: 32/02/3)
6. Review of the Activities of the European System of Cooperative Research Networks in Agriculture (ESCORENA) : Progress report on recommendations made at its 31<sup>st</sup> Session : *for discussion and decision* (ECA: 32/02/4)
7. Election of Members of the ECA Executive Committee : *for decision*

The Commission will elect five Members of the Executive Committee for a term of office of two years (2002-03)

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8. Other Business
9. Date and Place of the Thirty-third Session
10. Adoption of the Report
11. Closing of the Session