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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Forty-first Session

Rome, 11-15 April 2011

### Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

#### Procedure of the Session

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable: *for decision* (CL 141/1; CL 141/INF/1; CL 141/INF/5)

*MS Competence – MS Vote*

2. Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and Designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee: *for decision*

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#### Programme and Finance Committees

3. Medium Term Plan 2010-13 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2012-13 (Recommendation to Conference on budget level): *for discussion and decision* (C 2011/3)

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

4. Report of the Joint Meeting (23 March 2011) of the 106<sup>th</sup> Session of the Programme Committee and the 138<sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/10)

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

5. Reports of the 105<sup>th</sup> (8-9 February 2011) and 106<sup>th</sup> (21-25 March 2011) Sessions of the Programme Committee: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/4; CL 141/8)

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

6. Reports of the 136<sup>th</sup> (8-9 February 2011), 137<sup>th</sup> (10-11 February 2011) and 138<sup>th</sup> (21-25 March 2011) Sessions of the Finance Committee: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/5; CL 141/6; CL 141/9)

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- 6.1 FAO Audited Accounts 2008-09 (C 2011/5 A and C 2011/5 B)

- 6.2 Status of Contributions and Arrears (CL 141/LIM/1)
- 6.3 Scale of Contributions 2012-13
- 6.4 Other Matters Arising from the Reports

### **Regional Conferences**

- 7. Programme and budget matters arising from the Report of the 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East (Khartoum, Sudan, 4-8 December 2010): *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/2)

*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

### **Technical Committees**

- 8. Programme and budget matters arising from the Report of the 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Fisheries (31 January - 4 February 2011): *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/3)

*Shared Competence – MS Vote\**

### **Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters**

- 9. Report of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (7-9 March 2011): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 141/7)

*MS Competence – MS Vote*

- 10. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters: *for discussion and/or decision*, including:

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- 10.1 Invitations to Non-Member Nations to attend FAO Sessions
- 10.2 Applications for Membership in the Organization (C 2011/10)

### **Governance Matters**

- 11. Address by Candidates for the Post of Director-General: *for information* (CL 141/11; C 2011/14)

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- 12. Immediate Plan of Action Implementation Progress Report: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/13)

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- 13. Report of the Open-ended Working Group on measures designed to increase the efficiency of Governing Bodies, including representation: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/14)

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- 14. Vision for the Structure and Functioning of Decentralized Offices: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/15)

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- 15. Conditions for the Appointment of the Director-General: *for information* (CL 141/INF/9)

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- 16. Arrangements for the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference (Recommendations to the Conference): *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/12; C 2011/12)

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17. Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 140<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 141/16)

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### **Other Matters**

18. Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its Activities in 2010: *for discussion and/or decision* (C 2011/INF/11; CL 141/LIM/3)

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19. Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2011-2012: *for information/decision* (CL 141/LIM/2)

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20. Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO: *for information* (CL 141/INF/6)

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21. Provisional Agenda for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council (July 2011): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 141/INF/4)

***MS Competence – MS Vote***

22. Working Methods of the Council

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- 22.1 Revised Note on the Methods of Work of the Council: *for discussion and decision* (CL 141/17)

23. Margarita Lizárraga Medal (CL 141/INF/7)

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24. Any Other Matters

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\* *Under the condition that the agenda point is restricted to programme and budget matters and does not relate to the technical or political content of the report otherwise EU vote*