COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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CFS AND THE 2030 AGENDA: CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM (HLPF) - DRAFT DECISION

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

CFS/2018/45/7 "CFS draft contribution to the 2019 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development global review" and CFS 2018/45/8 “CFS and the 2030 Agenda: Contributions to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) - Draft Decision”, presented by Mr. Willem Olthof (European Union):

a) Expresses its appreciation for the inclusive consultation process carried out in the intersessional period and acknowledges the effective leadership of its facilitator;

b) Noted the 2018 UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) Ministerial Declarations which reiterates that ending hunger and achieving food security is fundamental for sustainable development, and which makes reference to key messages promoted by CFS and the Rome-based Agencies (RBAs) such as, inter alia, on sustainable food systems, reduction of food losses and waste, protection of natural resources, and access to nutritious foods from smallholder producers;

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c) Reiterates its commitment to intensify efforts to promote the use of CFS policy recommendations in all countries, with a view to promoting policy coherence for food security and nutrition;

d) Considers document CFS/2018/45/7 "CFS draft contribution to the 2019 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development global review" as an adequate basis for the CFS contribution to the 2019 HLPF review on “Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”. The Committee notes in particular that it should be updated with the outcomes of CFS 45 discussions, as well as the latest international statistics and trends on food security and nutrition, based on global reports such as - but not limited to - the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI), and finalized by the Bureau following one or more open meetings;

e) Decides, based on the UNGA resolution on follow-up and review arrangements for the next HLPF cycle, to continue sending inputs to future reviews of the HLPF beyond 2019;

f) Requests that a draft contribution for 2020 be presented at CFS 46, following an inclusive, facilitated process involving a maximum of two open ended meetings and taking advantage of electronic consultations;

g) Encourages all CFS stakeholders to increase their coordinated engagement at different levels in the follow-up and review process of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including by presenting, at the CFS Plenary, the food security aspects of Voluntary National Reviews.