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FAO, Rome, 22 – 29 June 2019

Saturday, 22 June 2019

PLENARY

Morning

9.30-12.30 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

FIRST PLENARY MEETING

- Item 1:** Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons (C 2019/12 Rev.1; C 2019/LIM/5)
- Item 2:** Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee (C 2019/12 Rev.1; C 2019/LIM/5)
- Item 30:** Any Other Matters
- 30.1:** McDougall Memorial Lecture (C 2019/INF/7)
- Lecture delivered by Ms Graça Machel, Chair of the Board of the Graça Machel Trust*

GENERAL COMMITTEE

First Meeting of the General Committee (restricted) - Lebanon Room (D209)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Second Meeting of the Credentials Committee (restricted) - Mexico Room (D211)

Afternoon

14.30 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

SECOND PLENARY MEETING

- Item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session (C 2019/1; C 2019/12 Rev.1; C 2019/INF/1 Rev.1; C 2019/INF/2; C 2019/LIM/5; C 2019/LIM/17)
- Item 4:** Admission of Observers (C 2019/13 Rev.1; C 2019/LIM/17)
- Item 5:** Applications for Membership in the Organization (Vote)

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Item 6 Appointment of the Director-General (Address by candidates for the post of Director-General) (C 2019/7; C 2019/7 Add.1; C 2019/7 Add.2; C 2019/12 Rev.1; C 2019/LIM/17)

Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle (France)

Davit Kirvalidze (Georgia)

Qu Dongyu (China)

Item 5: Applications for Membership in the Organization (Admission Ceremony)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Second Meeting of the General Committee (restricted) - Lebanon Room (D209)

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The seating capacity of the Plenary Hall allows for only three seats for each country delegation. Some lateral seating is reserved for observers and the remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis. Closed-circuit television coverage will be provided in an overflow room (Green room, 1st Floor, Building A) for the benefit of those unable to enter the Plenary Hall.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2019/11** (<http://www.fao.org/3/mz392en/mz392en.pdf>). All forms should be completed and signed by the delegate of the country standing for election to the Council and by two nominating delegations, which need not necessarily be from the same region as the candidate.

The forms should be submitted to Room A140, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **12.00 hours on Monday, 24 June 2019** at the latest.

In accordance with Rule XXII.10(g) of the GRO "... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw."

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

On the occasion of the 41st Session of the Conference, His Holiness Pope Francis will receive in Audience all Delegates participating in the Conference. The Audience will take place in the "Sala Regia" on Thursday 27 June 2019 at 11.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 10.45 hours.

Entrance to the "Sala Regia" will take place through the "Portone di Bronzo", on the right-hand side of "Piazza San Pietro", where the buses will arrive, upon presentation of a special invitation card and screening through a metal detector by the Italian Police authorities.

The invitation cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked "Papal Audience" in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 24 June to Wednesday, 26 June 2019, from 09.30 to 12.30 hours.

A bus service will be provided to and from the Vatican. Buses will leave from FAO (Building A) at 09.15 hours and will return at 12.30 hours approximately.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Credential Letters can be provided to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (Room A-484) or a scanned copy of the original be submitted by email to FAO-Conference@fao.org

WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

To ensure accurate interpretation of statements, timely production of verbatim records and web posting on the Conference website, delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (preferably in WORD format) to: Conference-Statements@fao.org **at least one hour before delivery**. The name of the country and speaker should be indicated at the top of the first page in one of the following languages: English, French or Spanish.

DOCUMENTS

In line with the PaperSmart approach of the Organization, participants may make use of the "Print-on-demand" service, if required, at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor of Building A).

The documents of the Conference can be downloaded at:
<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019/list-of-documents/en/>

CATERING FACILITIES

Catering services will be available on **Saturday 22** June as follows:

- **Cafeteria** (8th Floor, Building B): from 12.00 to 14.30 hours
- **Restaurant/Buffer** (8th Floor, Building C): from 12.00 to 14.30 hours
- **Polish Bar** (Ground Floor, Building A): from 07.30 hours until the end of the last meeting of the day
- **Bar D** (Ground Floor, Building D): from 07.30 to 17.00 hours
- **Aventino Bar** (8th Floor, Building B): from 08.00 to 17.00 hours
- **Blue Bar** (8th Floor, Building C): from 12.00 to 15.00 hours

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/c2019-old/side-events/en/>

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Additional information regarding the Conference and FAO headquarters can be found at the following link:
<http://www.fao.org/3/mz943en/mz943en.pdf>