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Sunday, 23 June 2019

PLENARY

Morning

10.30 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

THIRD PLENARY MEETING

Item 6: Appointment of the Director-General (Vote) (C 2019/7; C 2019/7 Add.1; C 2019/7 Add.2;
(continued) C 2019/12 Rev.1; C 2019/LIM/17; C 2019/LIM/18)



Chairperson of the Conference:	Enzo Benech (Uruguay)
Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference:	Ulrich Seidenberger (Germany) Abdulla bin Abdulaziz Al Subaie (Qatar) Thanawat Tiensin (Thailand)
Chairperson of Commission I:	Marie-Therese Sarch (United Kingdom)
Chairperson of Commission II:	Bommakanti Rajender (India)
General Committee:	Australia, Canada, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Niger, Peru, San Marino.
Credentials Committee:	Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Guatemala, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, Oman, San Marino, United States of America.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Under Item 6, the Conference is asked to elect the Director-General of the Organization for the period 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2023.

There are three candidates for the post, as reported in documents C 2019/7, C 2019/7 Add.1 and C 2019/7 Add.2, namely:

Mr Qu Dongyu (China)
Ms Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle (France)
Mr Davit Kirvalidze (Georgia)

In accordance with Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization the appointment of the Director-General is decided by secret ballot. A sample ballot paper is given in annex to this Journal.

When requested by the Chairperson, the Secretary-General will call Delegates to the voting area. Electronic recording devices, defined as any device which could be used to record images, including but not limited to cameras, mobile phones or smartwatches, shall not be allowed in the voting area. Delegates who vote must leave any such devices in a tray at the entrance to the voting area and electors should show the tellers that they do not have electronic devices. Recording devices will be kept under supervision of a security guard, and will be returned to the delegate at the exit of the voting area, and after the delegate has deposited the ballot paper in the ballot box.

Ballot papers will be handed over to each delegate by the Teller at the entrance of the voting area after checking his/her Conference pass. Delegates will then enter a voting booth and place an "X" in the box corresponding to their choice. The Delegate should then fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot box before they exit the voting area.

The ballot paper should not carry any other notation or mark than that required for the purpose of indicating the vote, as this would invalidate the ballot paper. If a Delegate accidentally invalidates a ballot paper in the voting booth, a new ballot paper should be immediately requested from the elections officer before leaving the voting booth area.

Any ballot paper left blank will be considered an abstention.

The Director-General shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast. "Votes cast" do not include abstentions and defective ballots.

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.

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.”

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.

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 **Sunday 23** 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 17.30 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>



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选举总干事的选票

BALLOT PAPER FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
BULLETIN DE VOTE POUR L'ÉLECTION DU DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL
БЮЛЛЕТЕНЬ ДЛЯ ГОЛОСОВАНИЯ ДЛЯ ВЫБОРОВ ГЕНЕРАЛЬНОГО ДИРЕКТОРА
PAPELETA DE VOTACION PARA LA ELECCION DEL DIRECTOR GENERAL

Term of Office 1 August 2019 – 31 July 2023

Ballot Paper no. 1

الرجاء التصويت بوضع علامة "x" في الخانة المناسبة
请在您的选择方格内划 "x"

Place an "X" in the box corresponding to your choice

Mettez un "X" dans la case correspondant à votre choix

Поставьте "X" в квадратике по Вашему выбору

Marque con una "X" la casilla que corresponda a su voto

أي ورقة توضع بيضاء في صندوق الاقتراع تُعتبر بمثابة امتناع عن التصويت.
أي ورقة اقتراع تحمل أصواتاً لأكثر من مرشح واحد تُعتبر ملغاة.

选票如未填写将视作弃权。

选票上如选有 2 个以上

候选人则视作废票。

Any ballot paper left blank will be considered an abstention.
Any ballot paper carrying votes for more than one candidate shall be considered defective.

Tout bulletin blanc sera considéré comme une abstention.
Tout bulletin exprimant plus d'un suffrage sera considéré nul.

Все незаполненные бюллетени рассматриваются как голос «воздерживаюсь».

Все бюллетени, в которых голоса поданы более чем за одного кандидата, считаются недействительными.

Las papeletas en blanco se considerarán abstenciones.
Las papeletas en las que se vote por más de un candidato se considerarán defectuosas.