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## World Food Day 2007

### World-wide Candlelight Vigil on *The Right to Food*

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The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to refer to the Twenty-seventh observance of World Food Day and to the TeleFood Campaign for 2007. The theme selected for this year is *The Right to Food*.

In this context, it is proposed that a World-wide Candlelight Vigil on the Right to Food be organized on Monday 22 October 2007 at 18:00 hours local time, or at dusk, in each country. In order to ensure the success of this world-wide event, the involvement of Member Nations is essential to ensure that special efforts are made to mobilize civil society organizations, religious bodies, civil and legal rights groups and associations of women and youth and to invite the local and international media to cover the event. The Candlelight Vigil will be held in the various time zones of the world, starting from the Southwest Pacific and moving westwards towards the western hemisphere. An information note in this regard is attached.

Member Nations are invited to participate in this solemn ceremony as a sign of solidarity for the fight against world hunger, ensuring food security for all and raising public awareness of hunger and poverty in the world.

Further information is available on the Organization's website:

[http://www.fao.org/wfd2007/index\\_en.html](http://www.fao.org/wfd2007/index_en.html)

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