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of the High-Level Conference on World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bioenergy

FAO, Rome, 3 – 5 June 2008

Tuesday, 3 June 2008

09.30 – 10.15 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Address by His Excellency Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy

Address by Mr Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Message from His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI delivered by His Eminence Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Secretary of State of the Holy See

Address by Mr Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

10.30 – 10.55 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

OPENING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

Item 1: Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs and Appointment of the *Rapporteur*

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (Document HLC/08/2 Rev.5)

Item 3: Establishment of the Committee of the Whole and other Arrangements (Document HLC/08/2-Rev.5 and HLC/08/INF/9-Rev.1)

11.00 – 13.30 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- **Statements by Heads of Delegation**

His Excellency Mohamed Hosni Mubarak
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

His Excellency Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Yasuo Fukuda
Prime Minister of Japan

His Excellency Danilo Türk
President of the Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Isaias Afwerki
President of Eritrea

Excma. Sra. Doña Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
Presidente de la República Argentina

His Excellency Mahinda Rajapakse
President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Son Excellence Monsieur Nicolas Sarkozy
Président de la République française

His Excellency Kaltot Matas Kelekele
President of the Republic of Vanuatu

Excmo. Sr. Don José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero
Presidente del Gobierno del Reino de España

Son Excellence Monsieur Ismaël Omar Guelleh
Président de la République de Djibouti

His Excellency Stjepan Mesic
President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Son Excellence Monsieur Marc Ravalomanana
Président de la République de Madagascar

13.30 – 15.00 hours

PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM
German Room, 2nd Floor Building C, Room C-269

CIVIL SOCIETY AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FORUM
Austria Room, 2nd Floor Building C, Room C-237

15.00 – 18.00 hours
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

• **Statements by Heads of State, Government and Delegation**

His Excellency Robert Gabriel Mugabe
Executive President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

His Excellency Bamir Topi
President of the Republic of Albania

Son Excellence Monsieur Abdoulaye Wade
Président de la République du Sénégal

Mr James Alix Michel
President of the Republic of Seychelles

Son Excellence Monsieur Sidi Mohamed Ould Cheikh Abdallah
Président de la République islamique de Mauritanie

His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba
President of the Republic of Namibia

Son Excellence Monsieur Faure Gnassingbé
Président de la République togolaise

Son Excellence Monsieur Boni Yayi
Président de la République du Bénin

Excmo. Sr. Don José Ramón Machado Ventura
Vicepresidente de la República de Cuba

His Excellency Amani Abeid Karume, President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar
representing His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Her Excellency Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa

Son Excellence Monsieur Roberto Victor De Alméida
Président de l'Assemblée nationale de la République d'Angola

Son Excellence Monsieur Mohamed Ghannouchi
Premier Ministre de la République tunisienne

The Honourable Josia Voreqe Bainimarama
Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service, People's Charter for Change, Information, Provincial
Development, Indigenous and Multi-Ethnic Affairs of the Republic of the Fiji Islands

His Excellency Ali Mohammed Mujawar
Prime Minister of the Republic of Yemen

Son Excellence Monsieur Guillaume Kigbafory Soro
Premier Ministre de la République de Côte d'Ivoire

The Honourable Denzil L. Douglas
Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Technology and Sustainable Development, Tourism, Sports and
Culture of Saint Kitts and Nevis

The Honourable Jim Marurai
Prime Minister of the Cook Islands

Son Excellence Monsieur Youssouf Saleh Abbas
Premier Ministre de la République du Tchad

His Excellency Jean Ping
Chairperson of the African Union Commission

His Excellency Amre Moussa
Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

His Excellency Zhengcai Sun
Minister for Agriculture of the People's Republic of China

The Honourable Ed Schafer
Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America

His Excellency Sharad Pawar
Union Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution of the
Republic of India

The Right Honourable Douglas Alexander
Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland

His Excellency Alexey Gordeev
Minister for Agriculture of the Russian Federation

Her Excellency Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul
Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany

His Excellency Dr Mohammed Saeid Noori-Naeini
Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council

- **Statements by Heads of UN agencies and Bretton Woods institutions**

Mr Robert B. Zoellick
President of the World Bank

Mr Dominique Strauss-Kahn
Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund

Dr Margaret Chan
Director-General of the World Health Organization

Mr Lennart Båge
President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

Mr Pascal Lamy
Director-General of the World Trade Organization

Mr Supachai Panitchpakdi
Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Ms Josette Sheeran
Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Mr Emile A.G. Frison
Director-General of Bioversity International and Chair of the Alliance Executive, CGIAR

15.00 – 18.00 hours
Red Room, 1st Floor Building A

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Opening by Mr Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations

Item 4: Review of the draft text of the Declaration (Document HLC/08/3: Report of the Co-Chairs of
the Informal Open-ended Contact Group).
