

REPORT

OF THE COUNCIL OF FAO

Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session
Rome, 17 November 2008



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(until 31 December 2008)

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| Canada ³ | Kenya ³ | Sudan ³ |
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INTRODUCTION

1. The Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session of the Council was held in Rome on 17 November 2008¹ under the chairpersonship of Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini, Independent Chairperson of the Council.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE ²

2. The Council noted the Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights presented by the European Community and adopted the Agenda and Timetable. The Council agreed that, given the reduced length of the Session, the Chairpersons of the Council Committees would give the Council an introduction to their respective reports and that the ensuing discussion would be limited to matters concerning (i) the follow-up to the Independent External Evaluation of FAO or (ii) a decision the Council was required to make at the Session. Other issues arising from the reports which were not discussed at the Session would be tabled at the 136th Session of Council (June 2009). The Agenda is given in *Appendix A* to this report.

ELECTION OF THREE VICE-CHAIRPERSONS ³

3. The Council elected three Vice-Chairpersons for the Session: Ambassador Pietro Sebastiani (Italy), Dr Lamya Ahmed Al-Saqqaf (Kuwait) and Dr Yaya Adisa Olaitan Olaniran (Nigeria).

ACTIVITIES OF FAO AND WFP

PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH (SPECIAL) SESSION OF THE FAO CONFERENCE (RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE) ⁴

Nomination of the Chairperson of the Conference

4. The Council agreed to put the following nomination before the Conference:
Mauri Pekkarinen (Finland)

Nomination of three Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference

5. The Council agreed to put the following nominations before the Conference:
Guillermo Salazar (Panama)
El Zubair Bashir Taha (Sudan)
Lee Brudvig (United States of America)

¹ The Session, originally convened for 17 and 18 November 2008, completed its work on 17 November 2008.

² CL 135/1; CL 135/INF/1; CL 135/INF/5; CL 135/PV/1.

³ CL 135/PV/1.

⁴ C 2008/2; CL 135/PV/1.

Nomination of seven Members of the General Committee

6. The Council agreed to put the following nominations before the Conference:

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Brazil | France |
| Canada | Jordan |
| China | New Zealand |
| Ethiopia | |

Confirmation of nine Members of the Credentials Committee

7. The Council agreed to confirm the following nominations before the Conference:

| | | |
|---------|----------|--------------------------|
| Angola | Malaysia | Qatar |
| Estonia | Mexico | San Marino |
| Hungary | Oman | United States of America |

**ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME
EXECUTIVE BOARD ⁵**

8. In accordance with Resolution 6/99 adopted by the FAO Conference on 13 November 1999, the Council was required to elect six Members of the World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Board from among FAO Member Nations for the period 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011.

9. The Council elected the following Members from the respective lists to the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years (1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011):

| <u>List</u> | <u>Members</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|
| A | Egypt |
| C | Brazil Colombia |
| D | Denmark Switzerland |
| E | Slovenia |

⁵ CL 135/LIM/3; CL 135/PV/1.

PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

REPORTS OF THE JOINT MEETINGS (28 MAY AND 8 OCTOBER 2008) OF THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ⁶

10. The Chairperson of the Programme Committee clarified that there were no items relating to the Immediate Plan of Action for FAO Renewal discussed at either of the Joint Meetings.
11. The Council was informed that the Joint Meeting of the 100th Session of the Programme Committee and the 123rd Session of the Finance Committee was open to non-speaking observers. It was also highlighted that the Programme Implementation Report 2006-07 was discussed jointly for the first time, and that the Committees noted that it was the penultimate report under the current programme framework.

REPORTS OF THE NINETY-NINTH (28-30 MAY 2008) AND HUNDREDTH (6-10 OCTOBER 2008) SESSIONS OF THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ⁷

12. The Chairperson of the Programme Committee clarified that there were two items which had been discussed in the Programme Committee relating to the Immediate Plan of Action for FAO Renewal, specifically, a draft Charter for the Office of Evaluation and the recruitment process for the Director, and Draft Elements of the Strategic Framework and Medium Term Plan.
13. Regarding evaluation, the Council endorsed that the recruitment process for the Director of the Office of Evaluation should start immediately after the approval by the Conference of the Immediate Plan of Action (IPA), and noted that a revised draft Charter for the Office of Evaluation would be considered by the Programme Committee at its May 2009 session.
14. Regarding the Draft Elements of the Strategic Framework and Medium Term Plan the Council agreed with the Programme Committee's recommendation for a process of prioritisation within the new results-based framework, taking due account of the advice of the Technical Committees of the Council at their forthcoming sessions, as well as the views of the Regional Conferences.

REPORTS OF THE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST (31 JANUARY - 1 FEBRUARY 2008), HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND (22-30 MAY 2008) AND HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD (6-10 OCTOBER 2008) SESSIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ⁸

15. The Council endorsed the Finance Committee's deliberations on matters relating to the implementation of the IEE and the replenishment of the Special Reserve Account (SRA) as recorded in the reports of the 121st, 122nd and 123rd sessions of the Finance Committee. The Council noted that all other matters arising from these reports would be presented for its consideration at its next session in June 2009.
16. In particular, the Council endorsed the Finance Committee's recommendation for the establishment of a dedicated Trust Fund as a mechanism to collect voluntary contributions for the implementation of the IPA in 2009.

⁶ CL 135/2; CL 135/3; CL 135/PV/1.

⁷ CL 135/4; CL 135/5; CL 135/5-Add.1; CL 135/5-Add.2; CL 135/PV/1.

⁸ CL 135/6; CL 135/7; CL 135/7-Add.1; CL 135/8, CL 135/LIM/1; CL 135/PV/1.

17. The Council agreed with the Finance Committee's proposal that a special session of the Finance Committee be held no later than March 2009 to review the use of the Trust Fund established for the implementation of the IPA in 2009.
18. The Council noted that presentation of proposals for replenishment of the SRA would be submitted to Conference at its 2009 session within the context of the Programme of Work and Budget 2010-11.
19. Noting that Mr Y. Sorour, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, was leaving Rome, the Council expressed its appreciation for his able and committed work in chairing the Committee and wished him well in his future endeavours.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

REPORT OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS (29-30 SEPTEMBER 2008) ⁹

20. The Council endorsed the report of the Eighty-third Session of the CCLM.
21. The Council stressed the importance of the work to be accomplished by the CCLM in 2009 in connection with the implementation of the actions of the IPA involving amendments to the Basic Texts of the Organization. The Council highlighted in particular the conclusion reached by the CCLM, after extensive review of the matter, that there were no constitutional and legal impediments to the implementation of the actions of the IPA foreseen to be brought into effect in 2009 pending the adoption of amendments to the Basic Texts.
22. The Council acknowledged that the recommendations made by the CCLM regarding the reporting lines of the Technical Committees and the new Programme of Work and Budget process had been fully reflected in draft Conference Resolution 1/2008 – *Adoption of the Immediate Plan of Action for FAO Renewal (2009-11)*.

OTHER MATTERS

CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2008-2009 ¹⁰

23. In considering the revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2008-2009 (*Appendix D*), the Council decided that its Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session would be held in Rome from 15 to 19 June 2009, and its Hundred and Thirty-seventh Session from 28 September to 2 October 2009. It was noted that any adjustments required to the schedule of sessions for 2009 would be made in consultation with the Independent Chairperson of the Council. The Council agreed that an additional Session of the Finance Committee be convened during the second week (9-13) of March 2009, and that the Thirty-fifth Session of the Committee on World Food Security be convened during the second half of 2009.

⁹ CL 135/9; CL 135/PV/1.

¹⁰ CL 135/LIM/2; CL 135/PV/2.

**REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS) (14-17 OCTOBER 2008)¹¹**

24. The Council agreed that there was an urgent need to meet the challenges posed to food security by the emerging global financial and economic crisis and high food prices, and recognized that the CFS could make a valuable contribution in identifying the causes of food insecurity and propose policy options to deal with them.

25. The Council endorsed the proposal presented by the CFS Bureau and agreed to hold a session of the CFS in the second half of 2009 with a strong, policy-relevant agenda and streamlined procedures for an effective session. The CFS Bureau and the Secretariat, in close consultation with the Regional Groups, will prepare the agenda and format of the session for consideration by the CFS Bureau by February 2009.

¹¹ CL 135/10; CL 135/LIM/2; CL 135/PV/2.

APPENDIX A

**AGENDA FOR THE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH
SESSION OF THE COUNCIL**

I. INTRODUCTION – PROCEDURE OF THE SESSION

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
2. Election of three Vice-Chairpersons

**II. PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

3. Reports of the Joint Meeting (28 May and 8 October 2008) of the Programme Committee and the Finance Committee
4. Reports of the Ninety-ninth (28-30 May 2008) and Hundredth (6-10 October 2008) Sessions of the Programme Committee
5. Reports of the Hundred and Twenty-first (31 January - 1 February 2008), Hundred and Twenty-second (22-30 May 2008) and Hundred and Twenty-third (6-10 October 2008) Sessions of the Finance Committee

III. ACTIVITIES OF FAO AND WFP

6. Preparations for the Thirty-fifth (Special) Session of the FAO Conference (Recommendations to the Conference)
 - 6.1 Nomination of the Chairperson of the Conference
 - 6.2 Nomination of three Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference
 - 6.3 Nomination of seven Members of the General Committee
 - 6.4 Confirmation of nine Members of the Credentials Committee
7. Election of six Members to the World Food Programme Executive Board

IV. CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

8. Report of the Eighty-third Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (29-30 September 2008)

V. OTHER MATTERS

9. Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2008-2009
10. Any Other Matters

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ANNEXE B
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代表和观察员名单

LIST OF DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS
LISTE DES DÉLÉGUÉS ET OBSERVATEURS
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LISTA DE DELEGADOS Y OBSERVADORES

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**PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES
AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2008-2009**

| | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| JANUARY | 121 FC* | 31/01 - 01/02 | | |
| FEBRUARY | WFP | 4-8 | WFP* | 9-13 |
| | ECOSOC 1 | 5-8 | ECOSOC 1 | 10-13 |
| | IFAD/GC | 11-15 | IFAD/GC* | 16-20 |
| | | | 84 CCLM* | 23-25 |
| MARCH | 29 NERC | 1-5 | 28 COFI | 2-6 |
| | | | 124 FC | [during week of 9-13] |
| | | | 19 COFO | 16-20 |
| APRIL | 30 LARC | 14-18 | 67 CCP | 20-22 |
| | IFAD/EB | 21-25 | 21 COAG | 22-25 |
| | | | IFAD/EB | 27-30 |
| MAY | 99 PC* | 28-30 | 125 FC* | 11-15 |
| | 122 FC* | 22-30 | 101 PC* | 11-15 |
| JUNE | WFP | 9-13 | WFP | 8-12 |
| | 25 ARC* | 16-20 | 136 CL | 15-19 |
| | 26 ERC | 23-27 | 32 CODEX | 29/06 - 4/07 (Rome) |
| | ECOSOC 2 | 30/06 – 25/07 | | |
| JULY | | | 85 CCLM* | 13-15 |
| | | | 126 FC* | 27-31 |
| | | | 102 PC* | 27-31 |
| | | | ECOSOC 2 | 6-31 |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER | IFAD/EB | 8-12 | IFAD/EB | 7-11 |
| | UNGA | 16 | UNGA | 15 |
| | 83 CCLM | 29-30 | 86 CCLM* | 23-25 |
| | | | 137 CL* | 28/09 - 2/10 |
| OCTOBER | 123 FC | 6-10 | WFD | 16 (Friday) |
| | 100 PC | 6-10 | XIII WFC | 18-25 |
| | 34 CFS* | 14-17 | | |
| | WFD | 16 (Thursday) | | |
| | WFP | 27-31 | | |
| NOVEMBER | 135 CL* | 17 | WFP* | 9-13 |
| | 35 C* Special Session | 18-22 | 36 C | 14-21 |
| | | | 138 CL | 23 |
| DECEMBER | IFAD/EB | 15-19 | IFAD/EB | 14-18 |

Easter: 23 March 08
 Ramadan begins: 2 Sept 08
 Eid Al-Fitr: 1st Oct 08
 Eid Al-Adha: 8 Dec 08

Easter: 12 April 09
 Ramadan begins: 22 August 09
 Eid Al-Fitr: 21 Sept 09
 Eid Al-Adha: 28 Nov 09

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (dates in 2009 to be decided)
 ARC Regional Conference for Africa
 C Conference
 CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
 CCP Committee on Commodity Problems
 CFS Committee on World Food Security (dates in second half of 2009 to be decided)
 CL Council
 COAG Committee on Agriculture
 COFI Committee on Fisheries
 COFO Committee on Forestry
 ECOSOC Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational session opens; 2: Substantive session opens)

ERC Regional Conference for Europe
 FC Finance Committee
 IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board
 IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council
 LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
 NERC Regional Conference for the Near East
 PC Programme Committee
 UNGA United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
 WFD World Food Day
 WFP World Food Programme Executive Board
 WFC World Forestry Congress
 CODEX Codex Alimentarius Commission

* Change of dates compared to previous version of calendar

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
(November 2007 – November 2009)

| Chairperson | Members | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| United Kingdom (Vic Heard) | Afghanistan (Abdul Razak Ayazi) Angola (Carlos Alberto Amaral) Argentina (Ms Maria del Carmen Squeff) Australia (Ms Fiona Barlett) Brazil (José Antonio Marcondes Carvalho) ¹ | Canada (James Melanson) Egypt (Abdelaziz M. Hosni) Equatorial Guinea (Pascual Bacale Mbiang) India (Ramalingam Parasuram) Japan (Seiichi Yokoi) ² |

Replaced by Renato Mosca de Souza at the Hundredth Session.
Replaced by Kazumasa Shioya as of the Hundredth Session.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
(November 2007 – November 2009)

| Chairperson | Members | |
|-----------------------|--|--|
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Replaced by Horacio Maltez at the Hundred and Twenty-second Session.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS
(November 2007 – November 2009)

| | |
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| Chile Gabon Indonesia Lesotho | Netherlands Syrian Arab Republic United States of America |
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WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD 2009

| Term of office expiring | Elected by FAO Council | Elected by ECOSOC |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 31 December 2009 | Netherlands (D) Pakistan (B) Peru (C) Philippines (B) United States of America (D) Zambia (A) | Belgium (D) ¹ Cape Verde (A) India (B) Iran, Islamic Republic of (B) Russian Federation (E) Sweden (D) |
| 31 December 2010 | Canada (D) Democratic Republic of the Congo (A) Germany (D) Guinea (A) Haiti (C) Kuwait (B) | Australia (D) Burundi (A) Cuba (C) Norway (D) Sudan (A) Thailand (B) |
| 31 December 2011 | Brazil (C) ² Colombia (C) Denmark (D) Egypt (A) Slovenia (E) Switzerland (D) | Angola (A) China (B) Czech Republic (E) Guatemala (C) Japan (D) United Kingdom (D) |

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| Cambodia | Lao People's Democratic Republic | Somalia |
| Cameroon | Latvia | South Africa |
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| Colombia | Madagascar | Switzerland |
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| Denmark | Mongolia | Tuvalu |
| Djibouti | Montenegro | Uganda |
| Dominica | Morocco | Ukraine |
| Dominican Republic | Mozambique | United Arab Emirates |
| Ecuador | Myanmar | United Kingdom |
| Egypt | Namibia | United Republic of Tanzania |
| El Salvador | Nauru | United States of America |
| Equatorial Guinea | Nepal | Uruguay |
| Eritrea | Netherlands | Uzbekistan |
| Estonia | New Zealand | Vanuatu |
| Ethiopia | Nicaragua | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| European Community (Member Organization) | Niger | Viet Nam |
| Fiji | Nigeria | Yemen |
| Finland | Niue | Zambia |
| France | Norway | Zimbabwe |
| Gabon | Oman | Faroe Islands (Associate Member) |
| Gambia | Pakistan | |
| Georgia | Palau | |

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