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## CONFERENCE

### Thirty-third Session

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### ADMISSION TO THE SESSION OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. In accordance with Rule XVII-1 of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Director-General has invited the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies listed in *Appendix A* to send their representatives to the Thirty-third Session of the Conference.
2. In accordance with Rule XVII-2 GRO, the Director-General has invited the Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement providing for representation to send observers (*Appendix B*).
3. In accordance with Rule XVII-3 GRO, and with paragraph 19(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (*Basic Texts* Vol II, Section P), the Director-General has invited the International Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with FAO to send observers (*Appendix C*).
4. In accordance with Rule XVII-4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement not providing for representation to send observers (*Appendix D*).
5. In accordance with Rule XVII-4 GRO, and with paragraph 21(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (*Basic Texts* Vol II, Section P), the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations in specialized consultative status with FAO to send observers (*Appendix E*).

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6. In accordance with Rule XVII-4 GRO, and with the discretionary powers recognized in paragraph 25 of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (*Basic Texts* Vol II, Section P), the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations in liaison status with FAO to send observers (*Appendix F*).
7. In accordance with Rule XVII-4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has not concluded an agreement to send observers (*Appendix G*).
8. In accordance with Rule XVII-4 GRO the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations without formal relations with FAO to send observers (*Appendix H*).

## **APPENDIX A - UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

### **UNITED NATIONS**

United Nations Secretariat

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)

United Nations University (UNU)

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

World Food Programme (WFP)

### **SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Bureau of the Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR)

Global Environment Facility (GEF)

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

International Labour Organization (ILO)

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

World Bank (WB)

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

## **APPENDIX B - INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH FAO HAS AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

African Development Bank Group (ADB)

African Union (AU)

Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)

Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Arab Region (INFOSAMAK)

Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in Latin America and the Caribbean (INFOPECSA)

Council of Europe (COE)

Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa (DLCO-EA)

EUROFISH

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPECHE)

Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH)

International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)

International Office of Epizootics (IOE)

Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO)

League of Arab States (LAS)

Organization for the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)

Organization of American States (OAS)

Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for the Near East (CARDNE)

## **APPENDIX C - INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH FAO INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)

Caritas Internationalis (CI)

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (CCIA-WCC)

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)

International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)

International Council of Women (ICW)

International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCRCS)

International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco & Allied Workers Associations (IUF)

World Confederation of Labour (WCL)

World Family Organization (WFO)

World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)

World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)

World Veterans Federation (WVF)

## **APPENDIX D - INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH FAO HAS CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT NOT PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

Africa Rice Center (WARDA)

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)

African Oil Palm Development Association (AFOPDA)

African Timber Organization

Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization (AARRO)

Andean Development Corporation (ADC)

Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)

Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa

Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)

Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD)

Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIMDO)

Arab Planning Institute (API)

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Asian Productivity Organization (APO)

Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica (BCIE)

Banque ouest africaine de développement (BOAD)

CAB International (CABI)

Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)

Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

Centre international de hautes études méditerranéennes (CIHEAM)

Cocoa Producers' Alliance (CPA)

Comisión Permanente del Pacifico Sur (CPPS)

Comité international de la Croix Rouge (CICR)

Comité international olympique (CIO)

Comité permanent consultatif du Maghreb (CPCM)

Comité permanent inter Etats de lutte contre la sécheresse au Sahel (CILSS)

Commission internationale pour l'exploration scientifique de la Méditerranée (CIESM)

Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)

Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)  
Communauté économique et monétaire d'Afrique centrale (CEMAC)  
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)  
Comunidad Andina de Naciones (CAN)  
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)  
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)  
Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU)  
East African Development Bank (EADB)  
Ecole inter Etats d'ingénieurs de l'équipement rural (EIER)  
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)  
Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)  
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)  
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)  
International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)  
International Coffee Organization (ICO)  
International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)  
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)  
International Grains Council (IGC)  
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)  
International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)  
International Jute Study Group (IJSG)  
International Olive Oil Council (IOOC)  
International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)  
International Pepper Community (IPC)  
International Sericultural Commission (ISC)  
International Sugar Organization (ISO)  
International Whaling Commission (IWC)  
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)  
International Whaling Commission (IWC)  
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)  
Istituto Italo Latinoamericano (IILA)  
Mano River Union (MRU)  
Nordic Gene Bank (NGB)  
North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO)

North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)  
North-West Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)  
Office international de la vigne et du vin (OIV)  
Organisation internationale de la francophonie (OIF)  
Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Gambie (OMVG)  
Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria (OIRSA)  
Organización Latinoamericana de Desarrollo Pesquero (OLDEPESCA)  
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)  
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)  
Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)  
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)  
Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)  
Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana (SIECA)  
Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)  
Sistema Económico Latinoamericano (SELA)  
South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)  
South East Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)  
South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)  
Southern African Development Community (SADC)  
Union des pays exportateurs de bananes (UPEB)



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## **APPENDIX E - INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SPECIALIZED CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH FAO PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

European Association for Animal Production (EAAP)

International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR)

International Council for Science (ICSU)

International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)

Trade Unions International of Agriculture, Food, Commerce and Textile Workers

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)

World Conservation Union (IUCN)

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**APPENDIX F - INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS IN LIAISON STATUS WITH FAO  
PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC)

Association internationale des mouvements familiaux de formation rurale

European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

Intermediate Technology Development Group

International Alliance of Women (IAW)

International Federation of Women in Legal Careers

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

Pesticide Action Network-Regional Centres (PAN-RC)

Rotary International

Soroptimist International

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

World Organization of the Scout Movement

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**APPENDIX G - INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH  
WHICH FAO HAS NOT CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT  
PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

Central European Initiative (CEI)

Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

Communauté économique des Etats de l'Afrique centrale (CEEAC)

Forum of Caribbean States (CARIFORUM)

International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)

Mercado Común del Sur (MERCOSUR)

South-Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA)

Union économique et monétaire Ouest africaine (UEMOA)

## **APPENDIX H - INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT FORMAL RELATIONS WITH FAO PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

Friends of the Earth International

International Human Rights Organisation for the Right to Feed Oneself (FIAN)

International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture (IPSA)

International NGO/CSO Planning Committee (IPC)

Réseau des organisations paysannes et de producteurs agricoles de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (ROPPA)