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COUNCIL

Hundred and Thirtieth Session

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PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2006-2007

1. At its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975) the Council, after concluding that the number of sessions and their programming was a fundamental problem, requested that "an annotated schedule for the next biennium of sessions of the Council itself and those Bodies which report to the Council should be submitted to the Sixty-eighth Council Session for approval, after adoption by the Conference of the Programme of Work and Budget and that this schedule should be reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required".¹
2. Appendix A gives the Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions for 2006-2007. The Council is now requested to approve the Calendar for 2006, and to note the Calendar for 2007.
3. The Council at its Hundred and Thirty-first Session in November 2006 will be given the Provisional Calendar 2007-2008 to approve the Calendar for 2007.
4. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP, in an endeavour to harmonize the sessions of the respective Governing Bodies which require the participation of Permanent Representatives in Rome, established an Inter-Agency Working Group on Meeting Programming to prepare this calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis.

¹ CL 66/REP, para. 301.

Appendix A

PROVISIONAL FAO/IFAD/WFP CALENDAR OF GOVERNING AND OTHER BODIES 2006-2007

| | 2006 | | 2007 | |
|------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| JANUARY | 24 ARC | 30/1-3/2 | | |
| FEBRUARY | 112 FC* | 9 | IFAD/GC | 12 – 16 |
| | IFAD/GC | 13-17 | WFP | 19 - 23 |
| | WFP | 20-24 | | |
| MARCH | 28 NERC | 12-16 | 27 COFI | 5 – 9 |
| | | | Fisheries MM | 10 |
| | | | Forestry MM | 12 |
| | | | 18 COFO | 13-17 |
| APRIL | IFAD/EB | 18 -21 | 81 CCLM | 4 – 5 |
| | 29 LARC | 24- 28 | 66 CCP | 16-18 (tentative) |
| | | | 20 COAG | 18-21 (tentative) |
| | | | IFAD/EB | 23 - 27 |
| MAY | 95 PC | 8 -12 | 117 FC | 7– 11 |
| | 113 FC | 8- 12 | 97 PC | 7 – 11 |
| | 28 APRC | 15 -19 | 33 CFS | 21 – 24 |
| JUNE | 114 FC* | 1-2 | WFP | 4 - 8 |
| | 25 ERC | 7-9 | 132 CL | 18 - 22 |
| | WFP | 12-16 | | |
| JULY | | | | |
| AUGUST | | | | |
| SEPTEMBER | IFAD/EB | 11-15 | IFAD/EB | 3-7 |
| | 115 FC | 25-29 | 118 FC | 17 -21 |
| | 96 PC | 25-29 | 98 PC | 17-21 |
| | | | 82 CCLM | 27 - 28 |
| OCTOBER | 80 CCLM* | 2-3 | WFD | 16 (Tue) |
| | WFD | 16 (Mon) | WFP | 22 – 26 |
| | 116FC* | 20 | | |
| | 32 CFS* | 30/10-4/11 | | |
| NOVEMBER | WFP | 6-10 | 133 CL | 14 – 16 |
| | 131 CL | 20-25 | 34 C | 17 – 24 |
| | | | 134 CL | 26 |
| DECEMBER | IFAD/EB | 11 - 15 | IFAD/EB | 10-14 |

Eid Al-Adha: 11 Jan 06
Easter: 16 Apr 06
Ramadan: 24 Sept - 23 Oct 06
Eid Al-Fitr: 24 Oct 06

Easter: 8 Apr 07
Ramadan: 13 Sept – 12 Oct 07
Eid Al-Fitr: 13 Oct 07
Eid Al-Adha: 31 Dec 07

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
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
CL Council
COAG Committee on Agriculture
COFI Committee on Fisheries (MM=Ministerial Meeting)
COFO Committee on Forestry (MM=Ministerial Meeting)
CL Council

ERC Regional Conference for Europe
FC Finance Committee
IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board
IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council
IFAD/VII Replenishment Consultations
LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
MM Ministerial Meeting
NERC Regional Conference for the Near East
PC Programme Committee
WFD World Food Day
WFP World Food Programme Executive Board

* Dates changed