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COUNCIL

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REVISED CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2007-2008

1. The Council has requested that, after adoption by the Conference of the Programme of Work and Budget, a schedule for the following biennium of sessions of the Council and Bodies reporting to it should be submitted for approval, and that this schedule should be reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required.¹
2. The Appendix contains the revised calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other main Sessions for 2007-2008. Sessions already held during the biennium are listed to enable the Council to have a complete picture of the pattern of sessions for the period 2007-2008. Changes from Appendix H to the Final Report of the Hundred and Thirty-second Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.
3. The Council at its Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session in November 2007 will be given the provisional Calendar 2008-2009 to approve the Calendar for 2008.
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, jointly prepare this calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis. The dates for each organization are subject to the approval of the respective Governing Bodies.

¹ CL 66/REP, (June 1975) para. 301.

Appendix A

Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2007-2008

	2007		2008	
JANUARY	117 FC	24		
FEBRUARY	ECOSOC 1	6	WFP	4-8
	IFAD/GC	12-16	ECOSOC 1	5
	WFP	19-23	IFAD/GC	11-15
MARCH	27 COFI	5-9	29 NERC	1-5
	18 COFO	13-16	83 CCLM	17-18
			25 ARC	31/03-4/04
APRIL	81 CCLM	4-5	30 LARC	14-18
	IFAD/EB	16-20	IFAD/EB	21-25
	66 CCP	23-25		
	20 COAG	25-28		
MAY	33 CFS	7-10	29 APRC	19-23
	118 FC	17-25	99 PC	26-30
	97 PC	21-25	121 FC	26-30
JUNE	WFP	4 - 8	WFP	9-13
	132 CL	18-22	26 ERC	23-27
JULY	ECOSOC 2	2	ECOSOC 2	..
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	119 FC	3-7	IFAD/EB	8-12
	98 PC	3-7	UNGA	16
	IFAD/EB	10-14	84 CCLM	29-30
	UNGA	18		
OCTOBER	120 FC*	8-9	122 FC	6-10
	WFD	16 (Tuesday)	100 PC	6-10
	WFP	22-26	34 CFS	13-17
	82 CCLM*	25-26	WFD	16 (Thursday)
			WFP	27-31
NOVEMBER	133 CL	14-16	135 CL	17-21 (Tentative)
	34 C	17-24		
	134 CL	26		
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	10-14	IFAD/EB	15-19

Easter: 8 Apr 07
 Ramadan begins: 13 Sept 07
 Eid Al-Fitr: 12 Oct 07
 Eid Al-Adha: 20 Dec 07

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

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
 COFO Committee on Forestry
 ECOSOC UN 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