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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. 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 Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

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 Monetary Fund (IMF)

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 Tourism Organization (WTO)

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)

International Organisation for the Development of Fisheries in Eastern and Central Europe, (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 (OIE)

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 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 Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

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

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

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP Group)
Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)
Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)
Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
CAB International (CABI)
Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)
Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC)
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)
Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (ICAMAS/CIHEAM)
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
International Jute Study Group (IJSG)
International Olive Oil Council (IOOC)
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF)
Italian-Latin-American Institute (ILAI)
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)

Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)

Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (RIOPPAH)

Southern African Development Community (SADC)

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

Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration

Consumers International (CI)

CropLife International

European Association for Animal Production (EAAP)

International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)

International Commission of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR)

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR)

International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)

International Federation of Beekeepers' Association

International Union of Forestry Research Organizations

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)

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

World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)

World Federation of Agriculture and Food Workers (WFAFW)

World Veterinary Association (WVA)

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)

Greenpeace International

International Alliance of Women (IAW)

International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC)

International Association of Agricultural Students (IAAS)

International Association of the “Maisons Familiales Rurales” (AIMFR)

International Catholic Rural Association (ICRA)

International Council of Catholic Men (ICCM)

International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International)

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (IFWLC)

International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)

International Jacques Maritain Institute

International Law Association (ILA)

International Raiffeisen Union (IRU)

Pesticide Action Network-Regional Centres (PAN-RC)

Rotary International

Society for International Development (SID)

Soroptimist International

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

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

Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)

Bioversity International

Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)

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

Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB)

South-Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

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

Actionaid

Agropolis International

Arab Group for the Protection of Nature (APN)

Centre for Information on Low External Input and Sustainable Agriculture (ILEIA)

Federation for Associations connected to the International Humana People to People Movement (FAIHPP)

FIAN International – the FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN)

GRAIN

International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties (ASSINSEL)

International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

International Indian Treaty Council

International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture (IPSA)

International Potato Centre (CIP)

International NGO/CSO Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC)

Latin American Consortium on Agroecology and Sustainable Development (CLADES)

Liaison Committee of Development NGOs to the European Union

Network of Peasant Farmers' and Agricultural Producers' Organisations of West Africa (ROPPA)

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