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Rome, 17-24 November 2007

FIRST REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. At its first meeting held on 17 November 2007, the Resolutions Committee nominated Mr. Yasser Abdel Rahman Sorour from Egypt as Chairperson of the Committee.
2. The Chairperson introduced the attached draft Resolutions on:
 - International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2007) and the 11th Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11-15 June 2007);
 - Implementation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System.
3. The Committee reviewed the above draft Resolutions and concluded that they were receivable. It was of the opinion that the draft Resolution on International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2007) and the 11th Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11-15 June 2007) should be transmitted to Commission I for consideration under a new Item to be decided. As for the draft Resolution on the Implementation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System, it decided that it should be forwarded to Commission I for consideration under Item 7 "Interim Report on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the UN System".
4. The Chairperson requested the members of the Committee to enquire in their respective Regional Group in order to assess whether other draft resolutions were in the process to be submitted.
5. It then adjourned the Session.

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Annex I

**Draft Resolution/2007
for adoption by the
FAO Conference at its 34th Session
on
International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture (Interlaken, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2007)
and the 11th Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources
for Food and Agriculture (Rome, 11-15 June 2007)**

Submitted by Switzerland

THE CONFERENCE,

Welcoming the successful outcome of the International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, which adopted the Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources and the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources;

Welcoming The State of World's Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture as the first comprehensive worldwide assessment of the state of animal genetic resources; and

Reiterating the essential roles and values of genetic resources for food and agriculture, including animal genetic resources, in particular their contribution to food security for present and future generations, and the threats to food security and sustainable livelihoods posed by the loss and erosion of these resources;

Endorses the Report of the Interlaken Conference, the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources* and the *Interlaken Declaration on Animal Genetic Resources*, as a major contribution of FAO to the overall international framework on agricultural biodiversity;

Endorses the Multiyear Programme of Work, adopted by the 11th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, and requests the Commission to oversee and assess the implementation of the Global Plan of Action, and to report back to the 35th Session of the FAO Conference on steps taken as a follow up to the Interlaken Conference;

Stresses the importance of fully implementing the *Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources*, in order to achieve global food security and sustainable rural development, and in particular to achieve Millennium Development Goals 1 and 7;

Calls for prompt action to conserve animal breeds at risk, due to the alarming rate of erosion in animal genetic resources;

Appeals to donors and to relevant international mechanisms, funds, and bodies to ensure due priority and attention to the effective allocation of predictable and agreed resources for the implementation of activities within the Strategic Priority Areas of the *Global Plan of Action*; and

Warmly thanks Switzerland for having hosted the International Technical Conference, and the countries that contributed towards this, including in order to make possible the participation of developing countries.

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Annex II

**Draft Resolution/2007
for adoption by the
FAO Conference at its 34th Session
on**

**Implementation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution on the
Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for
Development of the United Nations System**

Submitted by
Switzerland, United Kingdom, the Netherlands

THE CONFERENCE,

Recalling its Resolution 13/2005;

Mindful of the crucial importance of the United Nations reform process related, *inter alia*, to operational activities for development launched by the United Nations Secretary-General and aimed at both ensuring a better coordination of field-level activities and delivering services in a coherent and effective way;

Takes note of the interim report prepared by the Secretariat on the implementation of Resolution 13/2005;

Urges the Director General to continue to pursue its efforts toward the full implementation of the 13/2005 resolution, in coherence with the relevant recommendations of the Independent External Evaluation;

Requests the FAO Secretariat to submit to the Thirty-fifth Session of the Conference an interim report on the implementation of resolution 13/2005, taking into account the negotiated outcome of the 62nd Session of the General Assembly on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations.

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