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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-fifth (Special) 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 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 Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)
United Nations University (UNU)
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Global Environment Facility (GEF)
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Universal Postal Union (UPU)
World Bank (WB)
World Food Programme (WFP)
World Health Organization (WHO)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

World Tourism Organization (WTO-OMC)

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 (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**

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)

CAB International (CABI)

Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)

International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)

Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)

Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)

Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

International Jute Study Group (IJSG)

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Italian-Latin-American Institute (IILA)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

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

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

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 (ETC Group)
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 of Beekeepers Association (APIMONDIA)
International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)
International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO)
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)
World Federation of Agriculture, Food, Hotel and Allied 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)
International Association of Family Movements of Rural Training
Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the EC (COPA)
European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)
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”
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 (IJM)
International Law Association (ILA)
International Raiffeisen Union (IRU)
Pesticide Action Network (PAN)
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)

Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

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

West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

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

ActionAid International (AI)

Bioversity International

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

FIAN International (FIAN)

GRAIN

International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products (GIFAP)

International NGO/CSO Planning Committee (IPC)

International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)

International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture (IPSA)

International Seed Federation (ISF)

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' Organizations of West Africa (ROPPA)

Society for International Development

Via Campesina

World Confederation of Labour (WCL)