CONFERENCE

Forty-third Session

Rome, 1-7 July 2023

Provisional Timetable

Saturday 1 July 2023

Morning (9.30-12.30) – Plenary (Plenary Hall)

Item 1 Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
Item 2 Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee
Item 31 Any Other Matters

31.1 McDougall Memorial Lecture

The Honourable Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, Singapore

(First Meeting of the General Committee)

Afternoon (14.30) – Plenary (Plenary Hall)

Item 3 Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
Item 4 Admission of Observers
Item 5 Applications for Membership in the Organization (Vote)
Item 6 Appointment of the Director-General – Part One:

Address by candidate for the post of Director-General

Item 5 Applications for Membership in the Organization (Admission Ceremony)

Sunday 2 July 2023

Morning (10.30) – Plenary (Plenary Hall)

Item 6 Appointment of the Director-General – Part Two:

Election of the Director-General by Secret Ballot Vote

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| 09.00-12.00 | • Director-General’s Statement  
• Independent Chairperson of the Council’s Statement  
• Message of His Holiness Pope Francis  
Roundtable on Water Scarcity: Making water flow for people and planet | 10.00-12.30  
Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only  
Item 11: Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:  
11.1: Report of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 11-14 April 2022)  
11.2: Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 March 2022)  
11.3: Report of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Łódź, Poland, 10-13 May 2022)  
11.4: Report of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito, Ecuador, 28 March-1 April 2022)  
11.5: Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East (Baghdad, Iraq, Senior Officers Meeting 10-13 January 2022 and Ministerial Meeting 7-8 February 2022)  
11.6: Report of the Seventh Informal Regional Conference for North America (United States of America, 12-14 April 2022) |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| 14.00-16.30 | Item 10: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture                                      |                                                                                     | Item 20: Medium Term Plan (Reviewed) 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25 (Draft Resolution on budget level) |
| 17.00-19.30 | Item 10 (cont’d): Review of the State of Food and Agriculture                           | Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only  
Item 12: Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:  
12.1: Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (18-22 July 2022)  
12.2: Report of the 75th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (13-15 July 2022) |                                                                                     |
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**Item 22:** Technical Cooperation Programme’s resource allocation shares  
**Item 23:** Guidelines for the participation of the private sector as observers in FAO Governing Body Sessions  
**Item 24:** Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization (Draft Resolution)  
**Item 25:** Other Constitutional and Legal Matters |                            |                           |
| 14.00-16.30  | **Item 26:** Audited Accounts 2020 and 2021 (Draft Resolutions)  
**Item 27:** Scale of Contributions 2024-25 (Draft Resolution)  
**Item 28:** Payment by the European Union to cover administrative and other expenses arising out of its Membership in the Organization  
**Item 29:** Other Administrative and Financial Matters  
**Item 9:** Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee  
**Item 31:** Any Other Matters  
31.2: In Memoriam  
**Item 30:** Date and Place of the 44th Session of the Conference | Adoption of the Report of Commission I (time to be announced) | Adoption of the Report of Commission II (time to be announced) |
| 17.00-20.00  | **Item 20** (**part of**): Adoption of the Draft Resolution on Budgetary Appropriations 2024-25 (Vote)  
**Item 7:** Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council  
**Item 8:** Election of Council Members |                            |                           |
Friday 7 July 2023

Time to be announced (Plenary Hall)

Adoption of the Report of:

- Commission I
- Commission II
- Plenary