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CONFERENCE

| Forty-third Session |
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| 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
- Admission of Observers Item 4
- 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
- Applications for Membership in the Organization (Admission Ceremony) Item 5

Sunday 2 July 2023

Morning (10.30) – Plenary (Plenary Hall)

Appointment of the Director-General – Part Two: Item 6 Election of the Director-General by Secret Ballot Vote

Monday 3 July 2023

| | Plenary (Plenary Hall) | Commission I (Green Room) | Commission II (Red Room) |
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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 | 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) | |

Tuesday 4 July 2023

| | Plenary (Plenary Hall) | Commission I (Green Room) | Commission II (Red Room) | |
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| 09.30- 12.00 | Roundtable: Integrated Flood Risk Management | | Item 20 (cont'd): Medium Term Plan (Reviewed) 2022-25 and Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25 (Draft Resolution on budget level) | |
| 14.00- | Item 10 (cont'd): Review of the | Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only | | |
| 16.30 | State of Food and Agriculture | Item 12 (cont'd): Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from: | | |
| | | 12.3: Report of the 35th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (5-9 September 2022) | | |
| | | 12.4: Report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Forestry (3-7 October 2022) | | |
| | | Item 13: Reports of the 48th (Special) (4 June 2021), 49th (11-14 October 2021) and 50th (10-13 October and 19 December 2022) Sessions of the Committee on World Food Security | | |
| 17.00- 19.30 | Item 10 (cont'd): Review of the State of Food and Agriculture | | Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only | |
| | | | Item 18: Programme Implementation Report 2020-21 | |
| | | | Item 19: Programme Evaluation Report 2023 | |

Wednesday 5 July 2023

| | Plenary (Plenary Hall) Commission I (Green Room) | | Commission II (Red Room) | |
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| 09.30- 12.00 | Roundtable: Water Infrastructure | Written Correspondence Procedure – draft conclusions only Item 16: United Nations/FAO World Food Programme | | |
| | | Item 14: Progress report on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System | | |
| | | Item 15: International Years and Days: 15.1: Evaluation of the International Year of Plant Health 2020 15.2: Evaluation of the International Year of Fruit and Vegetables 2021 15.3: Evaluation of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 15.4: Proposal for an International Day of the Potato Item 17: Biennial Theme 2024-25 | | |
| 14.00- 16.30 | Item 10 (cont'd): Review of the State of Food and Agriculture | (Drafting Committee Commission I) | (Drafting Committee Commission II) | |
| 17.00- 19.30 | Item 10 (cont'd): Review of the State of Food and Agriculture | (Drafting Committee Commission I) | (Drafting Committee Commission II) | |

Thursday 6 July 2023

| | Plenary (Plenary Hall) | Commission I (Green Room) | Commission II (Red Room) |
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| 9.30-12.00 | Item 21: Draft Code of Conduct for Voting Procedures under Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization (Draft Resolution) 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