COUNCIL

Hundred and Seventy-fourth Session

Rome, 4-8 December 2023

Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

Procedure of the Session

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable

   MS competence - MS vote

2. Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

   MS Competence – MS Vote

Programmatic Matters

3. Adjustments to the Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25

   Shared competence - MS vote

4. Global food security challenges and drivers

   Shared competence - MS vote

5. The situation in Gaza related to food security and related matters under the mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

   Shared competence - MS vote

6. The impact of the war in Ukraine on global food security and related matters under the mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

   Shared competence - MS vote
7. Update on the Hand-in-Hand Initiative

*Shared competence - MS vote*

**Reports of the Committees of the Council**

8. Report of the Joint Meeting of the 137th Session of the Programme Committee and 198th Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, November 2023)

*Shared competence - MS vote*

9. Report of the 137th Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 6-10 November 2023)

*Shared competence - MS vote*

9.1 Bioeconomy for sustainable agrifood systems transformation

*Shared competence - MS vote*

9.2 Water resources management for the four betters

*Shared competence - MS vote*

10. Reports of the 196th (Rome, 5-7 June 2023), 197th (Rome, 30-31 October 2023) and 198th (Rome, 6-10 November 2023) Sessions of the Finance Committee

*Shared competence - MS vote*

10.1 Audited Accounts – FAO 2022

*Shared competence - MS vote*

10.2 Status of current assessments and arrears

*MS competence - MS vote*


*Shared competence - MS vote*

**Committee on World Food Security**


*Shared competence - MS vote*

**Governance Matters**

13. Update on FAO’s collaboration with other UN system entities

*Shared competence - MS vote*

*Shared competence - MS vote*

15. Participation of private sector observers in sessions of the FAO Governing Bodies

*Shared competence - MS vote*

16. Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 172nd Session of the Council (Rome, 24-28 April 2023)

*Shared competence - MS vote*

**Other Matters**

17. World Food Programme:

17.1 Election of Six Members of the WFP Executive Board

*MS Competence – MS Vote*

17.2 Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its activities in 2022

*Shared competence - MS vote*

18. Review of the Decentralized Offices Network of FAO

*Shared competence - MS vote*

19. Five Years of Action for the Development of Mountain Regions

*Shared competence - MS vote*

20. Developments in fora of importance for the mandate of FAO

*Shared competence - MS vote*

21. Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other main sessions 2023-2025

*MS Competence – MS Vote*

22. Any other matters

*Shared competence - MS vote*

22.1 Appointment of the Chairperson and the Alternate Chairpersons of the Appeals Committee

*MS Competence - MS vote*

* Without prejudice to further information