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CONFERENCE

Twenty-eighth Session

Rome, 20 October - 2 November 1995

STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS MEMBER STATES

INTRODUCTION - PROCEDURE OF THE SESSION AND REVIEW OF THE STATE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

1. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen
MS competence - MS vote
2. Appointment of General Committee and Credentials Committee
MS competence - MS vote
3. Adoption of the Agenda
MS competence - MS vote
4. Arrangements for the Session and Allocation of Agenda Items
MS competence - MS vote
5. Admission of Observers
MS competence - MS vote
6. Review of the State of Food and Agriculture
Mixed competence - EC vote

PART I - MAJOR TRENDS AND POLICIES IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

7. World Food Summit
*Mixed competence - MS vote**
8. International Agricultural Adjustment
Mixed competence - MS vote
9. Broadening the Mandate of the Commission on Plant Genetic Resources
Mixed competence - MS vote
10. Phytosanitary Standards
Mixed competence - EC vote*
11. Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries¹
Mixed competence - EC vote
12. Revised FAO Plan of Action for Women in Development and Progress Report
Mixed competence - MS vote
13. United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Target 1997-98
Mixed competence - MS vote

PART II - ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES OF THE ORGANIZATION

14. Programme Implementation and Programme Evaluation Reports 1994-95
Mixed competence - MS vote
15. Medium-term Plan 1996-2001
Mixed competence - MS vote
16. Programme of Work and Budget 1996-97
Mixed competence - MS vote

PART III - CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

A. Constitutional and legal matters

17. Amendments to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme
MS competence - MS vote
18. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters
Mixed competence - MS vote

¹ The division of competence on this item is applied within the framework of the general statement of competence laid down at the time of the Community's accession to FAO, particularly with respect to the territories of Member States to which the Treaty of the European Union does not apply.

* Subject to further information.

B. Administrative and financial matters

19. Audited Accounts 1992-93 and Report on Action taken on Recommendations of the External Auditor
MS competence - MS vote
20. Scale of Contributions 1996-97
Mixed competence - MS vote
21. Financial Position of the Organization including Status of Contributions and the Discount Scheme
MS competence - MS vote
22. Other Administrative and Financial Matters
MS competence - MS vote**

PART IV - APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

23. Applications for Membership in the Organization
MS competence - MS vote
24. Election of Council Members
MS competence - MS vote
25. Appointments
 - 25.1 Appointment of the Independent Chairman of the Council
MS competence - MS vote
 - 25.2 Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee
MS competence - MS vote

PART V - OTHER MATTERS

26. Date and Place of the Twenty-ninth Conference Session
MS competence - MS vote
27. Any Other Matters
 - 27.1 FAO Fiftieth Anniversary Declaration on Food and Agriculture
Mixed competence - MS vote
 - 27.2 McDougall Memorial Lecture
 - 27.3 Presentation of B.R. Sen Awards
 - 27.4 Presentation of A.H. Boerma Award
 - 27.5 Presentation of Edouard Saouma Award

* Subject to further information.

In reviewing item 27, delegates may wish to comment on the information documents which will be tabled on the following subjects:

- A. Progress Report on Implementation of the ICN Declaration and Plan of Action for Nutrition
Mixed competence - MS vote
- B. Progress Report on FAO Global System for Conservation and Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources including Supplementary Papers on:
 - a) The Revision of the International Undertaking; and
 - b) Preparations for the 4th International Technical Conference on Plant Genetic Resources*Mixed competence - MS vote*
- C. Collaboration within the UN System and with Other Organizations
Mixed competence - MS vote
- D. Statutory Report on Status of Conventions and Agreements, and Amendments thereto.
Mixed competence - MS vote
- E. Progress Report on WCARRD Programme of Action
Mixed competence - MS vote

NEW AGENDA ITEM

- 28. Situation of the desert locust and action required
Mixed competence - MS vote