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THIRD REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Statements in Plenary Meetings of the Conference by International Non-Governmental Organizations having Consultative Status

1. The General Committee was apprised of requests from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the International Cooperative Alliance, the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, the International Federation of Plantation, Agricultural and Allied Workers, the World Confederation of Labour, and the World Federation of Trade Unions, all international Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with FAO, to address the Plenary of the Conference.

2. Having examined these requests, the General Committee, in accordance with Rule X-2(g) of the General Rules of the Organization, is now reporting to the Conference, and recommends that the Conference grant speaking time in Plenary to the above-mentioned organizations on the understanding that a maximum time limit of 10 minutes will be observed and that in no case will such organizations be given priority in speaking over delegates of Member Nations.

Right to vote

3. The General Committee heard a report from the Director-General on the status of his discussions with the representatives of those Member Nations which had no vote in the Conference because of arrears in payments of their contributions. It was informed that some would make payments shortly or in the course of the next week. The General Committee requested the Director-General to continue his discussions and to report back to it in the following week.

