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MORNING

09.00 hours Flag-raising Ceremony – Tokelau (Associate Member)

The flag-raising ceremony traditionally held to mark the accession to membership of a new member, will take place on the Viale Aventino side of Building A.

10.30 hours THIRD PLENARY MEETING
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

Item 6: Appointment of the Director-General - **VOTE**

Chairperson of the Conference:	Tefera Derbew (Ethiopia)
Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference:	Juan Camilo Restrepo (Colombia) Ezz Al Deen Al Dawla (Iraq) Pietro Sebastiani (Italy)
Chairperson of Commission I:	Hedwig Wögerbauer (Austria)
Chairperson of Commission II:	Yaya Olaniran (Nigeria)
General Committee:	Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Iraq, New Zealand, Pakistan, Tunisia.
Credentials Committee:	Austria, Bangladesh, Czech Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Nicaragua, Oman, San Marino, Thailand, United States of America.
Resolutions Committee:	Australia, Brazil, China, Greece, Mauritania, Syrian Arab Republic, United States of America.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Under Item 6, the Conference is asked to elect the Director-General of the Organization for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015.

There are six candidates for the post, as mentioned in document C 2011/14, namely:

Mr Franz Fischler (Austria),
Mr José Graziano da Silva (Brazil);
Mr Indroyono Soesilo (Indonesia);
Mr Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini (Islamic Republic of Iran);
Mr Abdul Latif Rashid (Iraq); and
Mr Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé (Spain).

In accordance with Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization the appointment of the Director-General is decided by secret ballot. A sample ballot paper is given in annex to this Journal.

When requested by the Chairperson, the Secretary-General will call Delegates to the voting area, where a Teller will hand over a ballot paper to each Delegate after checking his/her Conference pass. Delegates will then enter a voting booth and place an "X" against the name of the candidate they wish to vote for. The Delegate should then fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot box as they exit the voting area. Any ballot paper carrying votes for more than one candidate shall be considered defective. The ballot paper should not carry any other notation or mark than that required for the purpose of indicating the vote. The Director-General shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast. "Votes cast" does not include abstentions or defective ballots. For more information on the rules governing the election of the Director-General please refer to document C 2011/LIM/18.

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI

On the occasion of the 37th Session of the Conference, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI will receive in Audience Delegates to the Conference. The Audience will take place in the "Sala Clementina" on Friday, 1 July 2011 at 11.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 10.45 hours.

Entrance to the Sala will be effected through the "Portone di Bronzo", on the right-hand side of Piazza San Pietro, upon presentation of a special access card and screening through a metal detector by the Italian Police authorities.

The cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked "Papal Audience" in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 27 June to Thursday, 30 June 2011, from 09.30 to 12.00 hours.

A bus service will be provided to and from the Vatican. Buses will leave from FAO (Building A) at 09.30 hours and will return at 12.30 hours approximately.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2011/11**. All forms should be completed and signed by the delegate of the country standing for election to the Council and by two nominating delegations, which need not necessarily be from the same region as the candidate.

The forms should be submitted to Room A139, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **12.00 hours on Monday, 27 June 2011** at the latest.

In accordance with Rule XXII.10(g) of the GRO "... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw."

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The seating capacity of the Plenary Hall allows for only three seats for each country delegation. Some lateral seating is reserved for observers and the remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis. Closed-circuit television coverage is provided in two overflow rooms (the Red and Green rooms, 1st Floor, Building A) for the benefit of those unable to enter the Plenary Hall.

DOCUMENTS

Conference documents are printed in very limited quantities to reduce their impact on the environment, thereby contributing to climate neutrality. Meeting participants are kindly requested to bring their documents to meetings to avoid asking for additional copies. All Conference documents can be downloaded at: <http://www.fao.org/bodies/conf/c2011/en/>

CATERING FACILITIES

A reduced service will be available today, Sunday 26 June.

- **Polish Bar** (Ground Floor Building A): 09.00 to 17.00 hours
- **Bar D** (Ground Floor Building D): 09.00 to end of last meeting of the day.

Director-General's Reception

On the occasion of the Thirty-seventh Session of the FAO Conference, the Director-General will host a Reception for Heads of Delegation of Member Nations and their spouses on Monday, 27 June 2011 at 19.30 hours in the Aventino Room, 8th Floor, Building B.

If not yet done please confirm participation to the Protocol Office (tel. 06-57053356).



ورقة اقتراع لانتخاب المدير العام
选举总干事的选票

BALLOT PAPER FOR THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
BULLETIN DE VOTE POUR L'ELECTION DU DIRECTEUR GENERAL
БЮЛЛЕТЕНЬ ДЛЯ ГОЛОСОВАНИЯ ДЛЯ ВЫБОРОВ ГЕНЕРАЛЬНОГО ДИРЕКТОРА
PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR GENERAL

1.1.2012 - 31.7.2015

الرجاء التصويت بوضع علامة "x" في الخانة المناسبة
请按您的选择在方格内划 "x"

Place an "X" in the box corresponding to your choice

Mettez un "X" dans la case correspondant à votre choix

Поставьте "X" в квадратике по Вашему выбору

Marque con una "X" la casilla que corresponda a su voto

Candidate 1	
Candidate 2	
Candidate 3	
Candidate 4	
Candidate 5	
Candidate 6	

أى ورقة توضع بيضاء في صندوق الاقتراع تعتبر بمثابة امتناع عن التصويت.
أي ورقة اقتراع تحمل أصواتاً لأكثر من مرشح واحد تعتبر ملغاة.

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选票上如选有一个以上
候选人则视作废票。

Any ballot paper left blank will be considered an abstention.
Any ballot paper carrying votes for more than one candidate shall be considered defective.

Tout bulletin blanc sera considéré comme une abstention.
Tout bulletin exprimant plus d'un suffrage sera considéré nul.

Все незаполненные бюллетени рассматриваются как голос «воздерживаюсь».

Все бюллетени, в которых голоса поданы более чем за одного кандидата, считаются недействительными.

Las papeletas en blanco se considerarán abstenciones.
Las papeletas en las que se vote por más de un candidato se considerarán defectuosas.