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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-sixth Session
Rome, 22-26 April 2013
Order of the Day
Tuesday, 23 April 2013

Morning (09.30-12.30 hours)**Third Plenary Meeting - Red Room**

- Item 4** Medium Term Plan 2014-17 and Programme of Work and Budget 2014-15 -
(cont'd) (Recommendation to Conference on budget level): *for discussion and decision* (C 2013/3;
C 2013/3 Corr.1 [English only]; C 2013/3 Information Note 1)
- Item 9** FAO strategy for Partnerships with Civil Society: *for discussion and decision* (CL 146/8)
CL 146/5 - Report of the Joint Meeting (20 March 2013) (paragraphs 8-9)
- Item 6** Report of the Joint Meeting of the 113th Session of the Programme Committee and the
148th Session of the Finance Committee (20 March 2013): *for discussion and decision*
(CL 146/5)
- 6.1** FAO Strategy for Partnerships with the Private Sector (CL 146/LIM/5)

Afternoon**Fourth Plenary Meeting - Red Room**

(14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

- Item 7** Report of the 113th Session of the Programme Committee (18-22 March 2013):
for discussion and decision (CL 146/4; CL 146/4 Add.1)
- Item 8** Reports of the 148th Session of the Finance Committee (18-22 March): *for discussion and
decision* (CL 146/3)
- 8.1** Status of Contributions and Arrears (CL 146/LIM/2)
- 8.2** Scale of Contributions 2014-15
- 8.3** Appointment of the External Auditor
- 8.4** Other Matters Arising from the Report

To avoid repetition of statements during the session, Members are invited to consider guidance provided on specific topics in the Reports of Council Committees and Regional Conferences under the relevant substantive agenda items. The reports concerned are indicated in italics.

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Side Event Today	12:30-13.30 hours, Red Room - Briefing on the Locust Crisis in Madagascar
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