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Dear CFS Stakeholders,

As we reconvene towards closing the CFS 50 Plenary, I wish to thank all CFS members and participants for your commitment to achieving a compromise text, and for your support to the Chairperson these last days.

Following the informal meeting of the Bureau and Advisory Committee held on the 30th November, after careful consideration of different options adopted in other multilateral fora, and intense conversations with many of you, **I am happy to propose to the Committee a revised draft Conclusion on Agenda Item II, that reflects the basis of a compromise. Please find attached herewith the language versions of document CFS 2022/50/3/Rev.1 related to CFS 50 Agenda item II “COORDINATING POLICY RESPONSES TO THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS – STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2022”.**

As much as we would desire that all decisions by the Committee are taken by full and unanimous consensus, we may need to accept that this outcome may be hard to reach on the most contentious and political issues at this juncture. However, I believe that decisions by general consent are within reach –without recourse to a formal vote–, considering that delegations may use all the instruments at their disposal to further explain positions annexed as part of the Report, and/or to express dissenting positions through disassociation.

In addition, I would kindly request your attention to the following:

- Please confirm by email (CFS50-Registration@fao.org) delegate] attendance, including reconfirming the attendance of those delegates already registered in October who intend to participate.
- Please confirm whether delegates will attend in person or remotely, to respectively obtain a badge or the Zoom link to the session.
- In the case of badges to be collected, those will be available as of Friday 16 December afternoon for collection by accredited representatives.
- To ensure quality interpretation, please share your delegation’s statement in advance with the Secretariat at cfs@fao.org and FAO-Interpretation@fao.org

Yours faithfully,

Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero de Loma-Osorio,

Chairperson