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FAO Headquarters, Rome, 3 – 5 June 2008

Wednesday, 4 June 2008

09.00 – 12.00 hours

Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- Statements by Heads of Delegation

His Excellency Erik Solheim

Minister for International Development of the Kingdom of Norway

Son Excellence Monsieur Franco Frattini

Ministre des affaires étrangères de la République italienne

His Excellency Michalis Polinikis Charalambides

Minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of the Republic of Cyprus

His Excellency Rashid Ahmad bin Fahad

Minister for Environment and Water of the United Arab Emirates

Her Excellency Gerda Verburg

Minister for Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Her Excellency Eva Kjer Hansen

Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of the Kingdom of Denmark

Excma. Sra. Doña Marigen Hornkohl Venegas

Ministra de Agricultura de la República de Chile

Her Excellency Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir

Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of the Republic of Iceland

His Excellency Nazar Mohammad Gondal

Minister for Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

The Honourable Stephen Smith

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

His Excellency Fahad Bin Abdulrahman bin Sulaiman Balghunaim

Minister for Agriculture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The Honourable Sayyadi Abba Ruma

Federal Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

His Excellency Dató Mustapa Bin Mohamed

Minister for Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry of Malaysia

His Excellency Paavo Väyrynen
Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of the Republic of Finland

His Excellency Abu Baker Al-Mabrouk Al-Mansouri
Secretary of the General People's Committee of the Authority for Agriculture, Animal Wealth and
Marine Resources of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Son Excellence Monsieur Jean-Louis Schiltz
Ministre de la coopération et de l'action humanitaire, Ministre des communications du Grand-Duché
de Luxembourg

Son Excellence Monsieur Denis Sassou Nguesso
Président de la République du Congo

Excmo. Sr. Don Leonel Antonio Fernández Reyna
Presidente de la República Dominicana

Son Excellence Monsieur João Bernardo Vieira
Président de la République de Guinée-Bissau

Son Excellence Monsieur Gabriel Ntisezerana
Vice-président de la République du Burundi

Excma. Sra. Doña María Gloria Penayo de Duarte
Primera Dama de la República del Paraguay

The Honourable Absalom Themba Dlamini
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland

Son Excellence Monsieur Abbas El Fassi
Premier Ministre du Royaume du Maroc

The Right Honourable Bethuel Pakalitha Mosisili
Prime Minister, Minister for Defence and National Security of the Kingdom of Lesotho

His Excellency Hojamuhammet Muhammedov
Vice-Prime Minister of Turkmenistan

His Excellency Dr Sahas Bunditkul
Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

Mr Kamalesh Sharma
Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations

Ms Louise Arbour
High Commissioner, Office of the High Commission for Human Rights

His Excellency Anatolie Gorodenco
Minister for Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova

The Honourable Jim Anderton
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry of New Zealand

His Excellency Mansoor Ben Hassan Ben Rajab
Minister for Municipalities and Agriculture Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain

His Excellency Jaime Silva
Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries of the Portuguese Republic

Excmo. Sr. Don Alberto Cárdenas Jiménez
Secretario de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos

His Excellency Sheikh Abdurrahman Bin Khalifa Bin Abdulaziz Al-Thani
Minister for Municipality Affairs and Agriculture of the State of Qatar

Son Excellence Monsieur Saïd Barkat
Ministre de l'agriculture et du développement rural de la République algérienne démocratique et populaire

His Excellency Maj. Gen. Htay Oo
Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the Union of Myanmar

His Excellency Elzubier Bashir Taha
Federal Minister for Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of the Sudan

His Excellency Eskil Erlandsson
Minister for Agriculture of the Kingdom of Sweden

M. Manfred Bötsch
Secrétaire d'État, Directeur général de l'Office fédéral de l'agriculture de la Confédération Suisse

His Excellency Jasem Mohammad Habib Al-Badr
Chairman and Director General, Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources of the State of Kuwait

The Honourable Lyonpo Pema Gyamtsho
Minister for Agriculture of the Kingdom of Bhutan

His Excellency Obaidullah Ramin
Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

The Honourable William Samoei Ruto
Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Kenya

Excmo. Sr. Don Mario Ernesto Salaverría
Ministro de Agricultura y Ganadería de la República de El Salvador

His Excellency Muzahem Al Muheisen
Minister for Agriculture of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Son Excellence Madame Valdemira Martins Tavares
Ministre de l'agriculture, de la pêche et du développement rural de la République démocratique de Sao Tomé et Príncipe

His Excellency Ivo Hlavac
First Vice Minister for Agriculture of the Czech Republic

09.00 – 12.00 hours
Red Room, 1st Floor Building A

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 5: Discussion of substantive items related to the draft Declaration

09.00-10.30 hours

Item 5.1 **ROUNDTABLE 1**
High food prices: Causes, consequences and possible solutions.

Co-Chairs:

His Excellency Mahaman Moussa, Minister of Agricultural Development, Niger
The Honourable Ed Schafer, Secretary of Agriculture, United States of America

Panel members:

Ms Barbara Stocking, Director, Oxfam International
Mr Willem-Jan Laan, Director, Global External Affairs, Unilever N.V.
Mr Joachim Von Braun, Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

10.30-12.00 hours
Red Room, 1st Floor Building A

Item 5.2 **ROUNDTABLE 2**
Climate change and food security

Co-chairs:

His Excellency Muzahem Al Muheisen, Minister for Agriculture, Jordan
His Excellency Erik Solheim, Minister for International Development, Norway

Panel members:

Mr Martin Khor, Director, Third World Network (TWN)
Ms Ulla Holm, Global Director, Tetra Pak Food for Development Office
Mr Martin Parry, Co-Chair of Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) of the
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

13.30 – 15.00 hours

SIDS Forum:

From environmental to food security concerns in Small Island Developing States
German Room, 2nd Floor Building C, Room C-269,
with video without interpretation in the Red Room, 1st Floor Building A
(Access to Red Room is restricted to participants who have access to Building A.)

Africa Forum:

African livelihood responses to climate change and bioenergy
Austria Room, 2nd Floor Building C, Room C-237,
with video of the floor in the Green Room, 1st Floor Building A
(Access to Green Room is restricted to participants who have access to Building A.)

15.00 – 18.00 hours (or later, if required)
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- Statements by Heads of Delegation

The Honourable Taua Tavaga Kitiona Seuala
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries of the Independent State of Samoa

His Excellency Chan Sarun
Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Kingdom of Cambodia

The Honourable Christopher Toe
Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Liberia

The Honourable Chowdhury Sajjadul Karim
Adviser for Agriculture of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excmo. Sr. Don Miguel Toma
Ministro de la Presidencia de la República Oriental del Uruguay

Son Excellence Monsieur Mahmoud Camara
Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'élevage, de l'environnement et des eaux et forêts de la République de Guinée

Son Excellence Monsieur Charles Michel
Ministre de la coopération au développement du Royaume de Belgique

His Excellency Ali Hussein Kadhum Al Bahadily
Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Iraq

Madame Mariann Fischer-Boel, Commissaire européenne chargée de l'agriculture et du développement rural, Communauté européenne

Mr Donald Kaberuka
President of the African Development Bank

Mr Josep Borell Fontenelles
Chairman of the Development Committee of the European Parliament

The Honourable Ernest Akobour Debrah
Minister for Food and Agriculture of the Republic of Ghana

His Excellency Nantsag Batsuuri
State Secretary, Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Mongolia

His Excellency Anton Apriyantono
Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia

Excmo. Sr. Don Walter Poveda Ricaurte
Ministro de Agricultura, Ganadería, Acuacultura y Pesca de la República del Ecuador

Son Excellence Monsieur François Séverin
Ministre de l'agriculture, des ressources naturelles et du développement rural de la République d'Haïti

His Excellency Salim bin Hilal bin Ali Al-Khalili
Minister for Agriculture of the Sultanate of Oman

His Excellency Alexandros Kontos
Minister for Rural Development and Food of the Hellenic Republic

The Honourable Arthur C. Yap
Secretary for Agriculture of the Republic of the Philippines

Son Excellence Madame Maria Madalena De Brito Neves
Ministre de l'environnement et de l'agriculture de la République du Cap-Vert

Son Excellence Monsieur Dacian Ciolos
Ministre de l'agriculture et du développement rural de la Roumanie

His Excellency Soares Nhaca
Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Mozambique

Excmo. Sr. Don Luis Ferraté Felice
Ministro de Ambiente y Recursos Naturales de la República de Guatemala

The Honourable Mary Lubega Mutagamba
Minister for Water and the Environment of the Republic of Uganda

The Honourable Frederick Muller
Minister for Resources and Development of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Son Excellence Monsieur Laurent Sédogo
Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'hydraulique et des ressources halieutiques du Burkina Faso

His Excellency Sitaheng Rasphone
Minister for Agriculture and Forestry of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Adel Safar
Minister for Agriculture and Agrarian Reform of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Honourable Yankuba Touray
Secretary of State for Water Resources and National Assembly Affairs, Republic of the Gambia

The Honourable Christopher Tufton
Minister for Agriculture of Jamaica

Her Excellency Sarah Sayifwanda
Minister for Agriculture and Cooperatives of the Republic of Zambia

Son Excellence Monsieur Kossi Messan Ewovor
Ministre de l'agriculture, de l'élevage et de la pêche de la République togolaise

Son Excellence Monsieur Stanislas Kamanzi
Ministre des ressources naturelles de la République du Rwanda

His Excellency Deok-bae Park
Vice-Minister for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea

Mr Xuan Hoc Dao
Vice Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Mr Viliam Tursky
Deputy Minister for Agriculture of the Slovak Republic

Ms Valentina Zavalevskaya
Vice Minister for Agrarian Policy of Ukraine

His Excellency Alexander Himelfarb
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Canada to FAO

His Excellency Zohrab V. Malek
Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to FAO

His Excellency Jacques Chasteau de Balyon
Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius

His Excellency Alfred D'Angieri
Ambassador of Belize to the Republic of Italy

His Excellency Sitki Ugur Ziyal
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey to FAO

Mr Itaia Lausaveve
Director of Agriculture, Ministry for Natural Resources, Energy and Environment of Tuvalu

Dr Zynaida Ilyina
Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Belarus

Ms Edith Klauser
Director-General, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management of the Republic of Austria

His Excellency Walter Balzan
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to FAO

15.00 – 18.00 hours
Red Room, 1st Floor Building A

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 5: Discussion of substantive items related to the draft Declaration (Continued)

15.00 – 16.30 hours

Item 5.3 **ROUNDTABLE 3:**
Transboundary pests and diseases

Co-chairs:

The Honourable Sharad Pawar, Union Minister for Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, India

The Honourable Jim Anderton, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, New Zealand

Panel members:

Mr M. Taghi Farvar, IUCN Governing Council Member & Chair of IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy and Co-chair of its Theme on Sustainable Livelihoods

Mr Declan O'Brien, Managing Director, International Federation for Animal Health (IFAH)

Mr Hans R. Herren, President, Millennium Institute, Co-chair of the International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) and World Food Prize laureate

16.30-18.00 hours

Item 5.4 **ROUNDTABLE 4:
Bioenergy and food security**

Co-chairs:

Her Excellency Gerda Verburg, Minister for Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Netherlands
His Excellency Guillermo Salazar Nicolau, Minister of Agricultural Development, Panama

Panel members:

Mr Pat Mooney, Executive Director, Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration
(ETC Group)

Ms Anne Ruth Herkes, Vice President, Policy and Strategic Issues BP Biofuels

Mr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Executive Director, The Rural Hub, Senegal

19.00 – 20.30 hours

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 4: Review of the draft text of the Declaration

**Summary of Meetings
of Tuesday, 3 June 2008**

Morning

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Statements were delivered by:

His Excellency Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy

Mr Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

His Eminence Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Secretary of State of the Holy See, on behalf of
His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI

Mr Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations

OPENING OF THE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

The Conference elected His Excellency Silvio Berlusconi, President of the Council of Ministers
of the Republic of Italy, as Chairperson.

The Conference elected the following seven Vice-Chairs of the Conference:

His Excellency Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo
His Excellency Masatoshi Wakabayashi, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and
Fisheries, Japan

His Excellency Iztok Jarc, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Leonel Fernández, President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency Mark E. Keenum, Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture,
United States of America

His Excellency Jim Anderton, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, New Zealand
His Excellency Amin Ahmed Mohamed Othman Abazza, Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Conference appointed His Excellency Leonel Fernández, President of the Dominican Republic as *Rapporteur*.

Mr Gianni Alemanno, Mayor of Rome, welcomed the delegates to Rome.

The Committee of the Whole was established.

The Conference elected His Excellency Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of Congo as Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Heads of State, Government and Delegation delivered their statements.

Afternoon

The **Private Sector Forum** was held.

The **Civil society and Non-governmental organizations Forum** was held.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Heads of State, Government and Delegation delivered their statements.

A statement was delivered by Dr Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini, Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council.

Heads of International Organizations delivered their statements.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Committee was opened by Mr James G. Butler, Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

The Committee reviewed the draft text of the Declaration of the High-Level Conference (Item 4; Document HLC/08/3: Report of the Co-Chairs of the Informal Open-ended Contact Group).
