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FAO Headquarters, Rome, 3 – 5 June 2008

Thursday, 5 June 2008

09.00 – 12.00 hours (or later as required)
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- Statements by Heads of Delegation, Special Guests and representatives of CSOs/NGOs and the private sector

Her Excellency Mary Chinery-Hesse
Chief Adviser to the President of the Republic of Ghana

Rev. David Beckman
President of Bread for the World Institute, Coordinator of the US Alliance to End Hunger

Mr Louis Michel
European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid of the European Community

The Honourable Christiaan De Graaf
Minister for Agriculture of the Republic of Botswana

His Excellency Brendan Smith
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of Ireland

Son Excellence Monsieur Mahaman Moussa
Ministre du développement agricole de la République du Niger

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

Mr Andrzej Dycha
Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Poland

Mr Yuval Eshdat
Chief Scientist in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the State of Israel

Excmo. Sr. Don Esteban Elmer Catarina Mamani
Embajador y Representante Permanente de Bolivia ante la FAO

His Excellency Almaz N. Khamzayev
Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Rome

Excma. Sra. Doña Gladys Francisca Urbaneja Durán
Embajadora de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante la FAO

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

His Excellency Walter Balzan
Ambassador of the Republic of Malta to FAO

Mr Aseffa Abreha Ghebrei
Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Rome

His Excellency Ferenc Sirman
State Secretary for Agricultural Economics of the Republic of Hungary

Son Excellence Monsieur Bernard Kouchner
Ministre des affaires étrangères et européennes de la République française

His Excellency Albrecht von Boeselager
Minister for Health and International Cooperation of the Sovereign Order of Malta

Monsieur Habib Ben Yahya
Secrétaire général de l'Union du Maghreb Arabe

Mr Compton Bourne
President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Mr Soumaïla Cisse
Président de la Commission, Union économique et monétaire ouest-africaine

Mr Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Ms Angela Cropper
Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

Mr Olivier de Schutter
UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Mr Ali Mchumo
Managing Director of the Common Fund for Commodities

Mr Abdelwahab Cherif
Project Officer, Islamic Development Bank

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

Mr Henry Saragih
General Coordinator, La Vía Campesina (Indonesia)

Mr Xavier Beulin
Chair of IFAP's Group on Grains and Oilseeds, and Vice-President of the French Farmers' Federation (FNSEA)

Mr Benjamin Victor Powless
Indigenous Environmental Network (Mohawk Nation)

10.30 hours
Red Room, 1st Floor Building A

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 4: Review of the draft text of the Declaration (Continued)

15.00 hours
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 6: Adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole
(Document: HLC/08/REP)

CLOSING MEETING

Item 7: Adoption of the Report and Declaration of the High-Level Conference
(Document: HLC/08/REP)

Green Room, 1st Floor, Building A
(Time to be announced)

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

Summary of Meetings of Wednesday, 4 June 2008

Morning

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Heads of State, Government and Delegation delivered their statements.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 5

The Committee discussed substantive items related to the draft Declaration.

Item 5.1

The **ROUNDTABLE 1** on “High food prices: Causes, consequences and possible solutions” was held.

Item 5.2

The **ROUNDTABLE 2** on “Climate change and food security” was held.

Afternoon

The **SIDS Forum** on “From environmental to food security concerns in Small Island Developing States” was held.

The **Africa Forum** on “African livelihood responses to climate change and bioenergy” was held.

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

Heads of State, Government and Delegation delivered their statements.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Item 5

The Committee continued discussions on substantive items related to the draft Declaration.

Item 5.3

The **ROUNDTABLE 3** on “Transboundary pests and diseases” was held.

Item 5.4

The **ROUNDTABLE 4** on “Bioenergy and food security” was held.

Item 4

The Committee reviewed the draft text of the Declaration.
