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FAO Treaty Ceremony 2027: Briefing for Permanent Representatives

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), acting in his capacity as depositary of seventeen (17) multilateral treaties approved by the Conference or the Council under Article XIV of the FAO Constitution ("Article XIV Treaties"), communicates the following:

Reference is made to the Circular State Letter of 5 March 2026, informing Members of the Treaty Ceremony that will be held at FAO's headquarters during the 45th Session of the Conference, to be convened in Rome from 26 June to 2 July 2027, as well as to Circular State Letter of 20 May 2026 providing further information on participation in the Treaty Ceremony.

The date and time of the Treaty Ceremony will be communicated to Members in due course. At the Treaty Ceremony, Members may deposit instruments of ratification, accession, acceptance, approval or adherence, in person, with the Director-General, in relation to the Article XIV Treaties.

Further to the above communications, the FAO Legal Office will hold a briefing session for Members on Thursday, 16 July 2026, from 12:00 to 13:00, to provide further explanations on the Treaty Ceremony and respond to any questions that Members may have. The briefing will be held virtually on Zoom (Register [here](#)). Interpretation will be available in all FAO languages. Officials of Members in any location are welcome to attend.

Information on the Treaty Ceremony is available on <https://www.fao.org/treaties/treaty-ceremony/en/>.

Information on the Article XIV Treaties, along with model instruments and certified true copies are available at: <https://www.fao.org/treaties/en/>.