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Letter from France and the United States of America - formal proposal for decision by the Council

1. This document reproduces the letter dated 2 April 2022 from France and the United States of America, requesting that the annex to the letters (published as document CL 169/INF/2) from Members dated 21 March 2022 and 25 March 2022, be circulated as a formal proposal for decision by the 169th Session of the Council.
2. In response to this request, the aforementioned annex was published on 4 April 2022 as document CL 169/4.

April 2, 2022

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Dear Mr. Director-General, Mr. Independent Chair of Council,

We take note of the provisional agenda for the 169th (special) session of the FAO Council on 8 April 2022 (CL 169/1) and thank you for circulating the letters dated March 21 and March 25, co-signed by 64 FAO Members including 20 Members of Council, as document CL 169/INF/2.

With respect to the above, we hereby wish to clarify that the annex to the aforementioned letters (“Proposal of Actions by FAO in Relation to the Implications on World Food Security and Agriculture from the Russian aggression against Ukraine”) is to be regarded as a formal proposal relating to Item 3 of the provisional agenda (CL 169/1), pursuant to Rule XI of the General Rules of the Organization applicable *mutatis mutandis* to FAO Council, and submitted *for decision* by the Council in the manner foreseen under Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization and Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of FAO.

As a consequence, we request that this annex be referenced and circulated, not as an information document, but as a formal *proposal for decision* by the Council under item 3 of the provisional agenda of the 169th (special) session of the Council, with a corresponding reference number CL/169/[X].

Sincerely,

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