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## COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ICARRD): EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE (25-28 April 2007)

## VII. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRARIA REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ICARRD): OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP

48. In considering the outcome and follow-up of ICARRD, the Committee recalled the importance of agrarian reform and rural development and the significant and unique role of FAO in this matter.

49. The Committee decided to:

- Request the Secretariat to submit, when presenting the Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of COAG to the 132<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council, in June 2007, information on the cross-sectoral treatment by FAO of agrarian reform and rural development, with clearly defined functional responsibilities and points of contact.
- Request the Secretariat to provide an overview of
  - the existing and ongoing activities of FAO on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;
  - the capacities of the Regional Offices to deal with the issue of Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;
  - FAO technical cooperation programmes on the matter;
  - cost estimates for possible implementation by FAO of recommendations contained in Paragraph 30 of the ICARRD Declaration.

This overview is to be submitted as an Information document to the Conference, in November 2007, and to be considered by the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), in 2008.

- Propose for the consideration of the Regional Conferences, to include in their agendas, the issue of agrarian reform and rural development and ICARRD follow-up.