### STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS
SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES

**INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW OF THE STATE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

1. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons  
   
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

2. Appointment of General Committee and Credentials Committee  
   
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

3. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session  
   
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

4. Admission of Observers  
   
   *MS Competence – MS Vote*

5. Review of the State of Food and Agriculture  
   
   *Mixed Competence – EC vote*

**SUBSTANTIVE AND POLICY MATTERS IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

   
   *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*
   
   *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

8. United Nations/FAO World Food Programme
   
   *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

9. International Year of the Potato 2008
   
   *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

10. International Year of Natural Fibres 2009
    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

**PROGRAMME AND BUDGETARY MATTERS**

    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

13. Programme of Work and Budget 2008-2009 (Draft Resolution)
    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

**LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**A. Constitutional and Legal Matters**

15. Adoption of Russian as a Language of the Organization (Amendment of Article XXII of the Constitution and Rule XLVII of the General Rules of the Organization) (Draft Resolutions)
    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

16. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters
    
    *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

16.1 Streamlining of Membership Rules of the Open Committees of the FAO Council (Amendments to the General Rules of the Organization) (Draft Resolution)
16.2 Amendments to the General Regulations of WFP

B. Administrative and Financial Matters

17. Audited Accounts 2004-2005 (Draft Resolution)
   
   MS Competence – MS Vote

18. Scale of Contributions 2008-2009 (Draft Resolution)
   
   Mixed Competence – MS Vote

19. Payment by the European Community to Cover Administrative and other Expenses Arising out of its Membership in the Organization
   
   Mixed Competence – EC Vote

20. Other Administrative and Financial Matters
   
   Mixed Competence – MS Vote

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

21. Applications for Membership in the Organization
   
   MS Competence – MS Vote

22. Election of Council Members
   
   MS Competence – MS Vote

23. Appointments
   
   MS Competence – MS Vote

23.1 Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council

23.2 Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee

OTHER MATTERS

24. Date and Place of the Thirty-fifth Conference Session
   
   MS Competence – MS Vote

25. Any Other Matters
   
   MS Competence – MS Vote

25.1 McDougall Memorial Lecture
25.2 Presentation of B.R. Sen Awards
25.3 Presentation of A.H. Boerma Award
25.4 Presentation of Edouard Saouma Award
25.5 Margarita Lizárraga Medal
25.6 In Memoriam

**Information Documents will be tabled on the following subjects***

A. Statutory Report on Status of Conventions and Agreements, and Amendments thereto.
   
   *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

B. Status of Contributions
   
   *Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

* Delegates wishing to comment on Information Documents will be given an opportunity to do so under Item 25: Any Other Matters.