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## CONFERENCE

### Thirty-fourth Session

Rome, 17-24 November 2007

### 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

6. Progress Report on Implementation of the FAO Gender and Development Plan of Action  
*Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

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7. Interim Report on the Triennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System

*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**

11. Programme Implementation Report 2004-2005

*Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

12. Programme Evaluation Report 2007

*Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

13. Programme of Work and Budget 2008-2009 (Draft Resolution)

*Mixed Competence – MS Vote*

14. Independent External Evaluation of FAO

*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.