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## THIRD REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

### Admission of Observer from Moldova

1. The Director-General received a communication on 9 November 1993 from the Republic of Moldova, a Member State of the United Nations, expressing the interest of that Government in attending the Twenty-seventh Session of the Conference. The Committee recommends that the Conference authorize the Director-General to invite Moldova to be represented by an observer at the current Session of the Conference.

### Statements in Plenary Meetings of the Conference by International Non-Governmental Organizations having Consultative Status

2. The General Committee was apprised of requests from the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, both International Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with FAO, to address the Plenary of the Conference.

3. Having examined these requests, the Committee, in accordance with Rule X-2 (g) of the General Rules of the Organization, is now reporting to the Conference, and recommends that the Conference grant speaking time to the above-mentioned organizations on the understanding that a maximum time limit of ten minutes will be observed and that in no case will such organizations be given priority in speaking over delegates of Member Nations.

### Conference Timetable

4. The General Committee was informed of the problems faced by the Representatives of some developing Member Nations who were unable to remain at the Conference beyond the first week because of economic constraints. The Committee, while recognizing that it would not be advisable to alter the timetable of the present session, recommends that in the future consideration be given to having key votes by the Conference taken during the first week in order to accommodate those Member Nations that can be present at that time only.

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