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PLENARY

*No Plenary session will be held in the morning to allow delegates
to attend the Papal Audience*

AFTERNOON

14.30 hours EIGHTH PLENARY MEETING Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

- Item 28: Audited Accounts 2012-13 (Draft Resolution) (C 2015/5 A; C 2015/5 B; C 2015/LIM/6)
- Item 29: Scale of Contributions 2016-17 (Draft Resolution) (C 2015/INF/8; C 2015/LIM/9)
- Item 30: Payment by the European Union to Cover Administrative and other Expenses Arising out of its Membership in the Organization (C 2015/LIM/13)
- Item 31: Other Administrative and Financial Matters (C 2015/LIM/11)
- Item 9: Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee (C 2015/6 Rev.1)
- Item 25: Assessment of Governance Reforms, including consideration of the Independent Review Report (C 2015/25; C 2015/26 Rev.1)
- Item 33: Any Other Matters
 - 33.2 In Memoriam
 - 33.3 Statement by a Representative of FAO Staff Bodies
- Item 32: Date and Place of the 40th Conference Session

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COMMISSION I

14.30 hours Adoption of the Report
Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Third Meeting of the General Committee (restricted)
Lebanon Room (D209) *Immediately after Plenary*

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUORUM REQUIRED FOR THE NINTH PLENARY MEETING

Delegates are reminded of the need to ensure attendance levels during the Ninth plenary meeting of the Conference, which opens at 9.30 hours on Friday 12 June, as a series of votes requiring a quorum are scheduled throughout the morning.

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

On the occasion of the 39th Session of the Conference, His Holiness Pope Francis will receive in Audience all Delegates participating in the Conference. The Audience will take place in the "Sala Clementina" on Thursday 11 June 2015 at 12.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 11.30 hours.

Entrance to the "Sala Clementina" will take place through the "Portone di Bronzo", on the right-hand side of "Piazza San Pietro", upon presentation of a special access card and screening through a metal detector by the Italian Police authorities.

A bus service will be provided to and from the Vatican. Buses will leave from FAO (Building A) at **10.00 hours** and will return at 13.00 hours approximately.

ALL DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED THAT THE SPECIAL ACCESS CARDS MUST BE SHOWN IN ORDER TO ACCESS THE BUS SERVICE AND TO BE ADMITTED THROUGH THE VATICAN "PORTONE DI BRONZO" DOORS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 152nd SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Delegates are kindly informed that the 152nd Session of the Council will open at **09.30 hours on Monday, 15 June 2015**, in the Red Room.

You are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of the Council through the Turkish Registration Centre of your country's designated Representative to the 152nd Session of the Council so that an accurate List of Delegates can be compiled and posted on the Web site. You are also requested to complete and sign the Registration Cards which are available at the Turkish Registration Centre.

Please note that passes issued for the Conference are not valid for the 152nd Session of Council.

The Provisional Agenda for the Session (CL 152/1) as well as the other documents for this session can be downloaded from the Organization's Website: <http://www.fao.org/bodies/council/cl152/en/>

CONFERENCE PHOTOS

The entire Conference collection on Flickr (all events) is available here for direct access enabling publishing, sharing (email and social media) and download:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/faonews/collections/72157653992702321/>

Plenary photos can be accessed directly from the FAO News Flickr link here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9MacsA>

Awards ceremony: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9YKwhe>

SIDE EVENT

Thursday 11 June 2015	13.00-14.00	Asia and the Pacific Regional Rice Initiative	Sheikh Zayed Centre
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NOMINATIONS FOR THE FAO COUNCIL

REGION	PERIOD	CANDIDATES
AFRICA	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (3 SEATS)	Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (5 SEATS)	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Zambia
ASIA	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (6 SEATS)	China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand (end of the 39 th Conference - 31 December 2016)/ Philippines (1 January 2017 - 30 June 2018). <i>Special agreement</i> ¹
EUROPE	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (3 SEATS)	Cyprus, San Marino, Spain (end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2016)/ United Kingdom (1 July 2016 - 30 June 2018). <i>Special agreement</i> ²
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (3 SEATS)	Germany, Montenegro, Romania
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (3 SEATS)	Chile, Nicaragua, Venezuela
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (5 SEATS)	Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay
NEAR EAST	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (1 SEATS)	Kuwait
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (2 SEATS)	Qatar, Sudan
NORTH AMERICA	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (2 SEATS)	Canada, United States of America

¹ Thailand and the Philippines applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Thailand will occupy a seat from the end of the 39th Session of the Conference (June 2015) to 31 December 2016. The Philippines will replace Thailand for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2018)

² Spain and the United Kingdom applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Spain will occupy a seat from the end of the 39th Session of the Conference (June 2015) to 30 June 2016. The United Kingdom will replace Spain for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018)

Italy informed the Conference that it will step down from Council Membership effective 30 June 2016. Russian Federation will replace Italy for the remainder of the term of office (1 July 2016 until the end of the 40th Session of the Conference in June 2017).

Attention is drawn to Rule XII.10 (a) of the General Rules of the Organization:

[...] elections shall likewise be decided by secret ballot, except that in the case of an election in which there are not more candidates than vacancies the Chairperson may submit to the Conference or Council that the appointment be decided by clear general consent.