

172nd Session of the Council

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Item 20 – Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2023-2024

Member Name	Comments
European Union (Wednesday, 5 April 2023 – 18.39)	<p>I am honoured to write to you on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States regarding the above-mentioned Agenda Item for the 172nd Session of the FAO Council.</p> <p>We take note of the Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2023 and 2024, particularly the information regarding the dates of the regular Committee on World Food Security (CFS) sessions, confirming that CFS is no longer linked to World Food Day.</p> <p>We regret this decision and insist on the fact that it should not create a precedent when it comes to determining the dates of the next CFS plenaries. We call on FAO to return as soon as possible to the practice of hosting the CFS in immediate connection with World Food Day as has been the case since 2008.</p>