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**Letter from Nicaragua -
proposal for the agenda of the 169th Session of the Council**



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His Excellency
Mr Qu Dongyu
Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Dear Director-General,

The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua appreciate the invitation to take part in the 169th Session of the FAO Council to be held on 8 April.

Nicaragua wishes to add its support to the request made by the esteemed Russian Federation Delegation to add “other conflicts” to item 3 of the current session’s agenda as set out in document CL169/INF/3.

We believe that global food security (which is particularly affected by the current conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation) and FAO’s response deserve to be analysed as part of a broader picture. This picture covers a whole host of conflicts that threaten – along with the pandemic and the climate crisis – to plunge millions of people into famine.

We therefore call for a constructive dialogue between Member Nations that takes into account matters that are having a major impact on developing countries – namely the world food market situation, rising food prices and the disruption of supply chains – as a priority, without politicizing its work but strictly adhering to its mandate.

The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua avails itself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the Director-General the assurances of its high esteem and consideration.



[Signed on original]

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