



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

Fifty-first Session

"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

Rome, Italy, 23-27 October 2023

DECLARATION ON COMPETENCES AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

MS competence / MS vote

- a) Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (for decision)
- b) Membership of the Committee (for information)
- c) Drafting Committee composition (for decision)

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

II. HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY (for information)

Shared competence / MS vote

Opening statements by the following, or their delegates:

- The UN Secretary-General;
- The Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);
- The President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
- The Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP);
- The President of the United Nations General Assembly;
- The President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC);

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

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- The Chairperson of the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN);
- The CFS Chairperson.

III. STRENGTHENING COORDINATED POLICY RESPONSES TO THE FOOD CRISIS –THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2023 (for information and discussion)

Shared competence / Ms vote

- a) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023 Report
- b) High-Level Debate on coordinated policy responses to the food crisis and advancing food systems transformation

IV. GLOBAL “INTERLINKAGES” DIALOGUES (for information and discussion)

Shared competence / MS vote

- a) The 2023 UN SDGs Summit and 2024 “Summit of the Future”;
- b) Food and Climate Change: “COP moment - from Sharm el-Sheikh to Dubai”;
- c) COP 15: the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;
- d) UN Food Systems Summit Stocktaking Moment 2023: progress on the National Pathways.

V. EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS AND PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY: ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S AND GIRLS’ EMPOWERMENT (GEWE) IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for decision)

Shared competence / MS vote

VI. LEVERAGING THE USE OF DATA FOR DRIVING FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION POLICY: ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON STRENGTHENING COLLECTION AND USE OF FSN DATA AND RELATED ANALYSIS TOOLS (for decision)

Shared competence / MS vote

SENIOR LEVEL SEGMENT

VII. CFS STRATEGIC DIRECTION TOWARD 2030: THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW) 2024-2027 (for decision)

Shared competence / MS vote

VIII. ADDRESSING MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITIES: REDUCING INEQUALITIES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for discussion)

Shared competence / MS vote

- a) Presentation of the HLPE-FSN Report on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition;
- b) CFS stakeholders will be given the opportunity to provide feedback and inputs on the content of the report in view of the CFS policy convergence process on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition.

IX. PROGRESS REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION (ICN2), INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF ACTION ON NUTRITION (for information and discussion)

Shared competence / MS vote

X. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRICE VOLATILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND ON SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for discussion)

Shared competence / MS vote

- a) Price Volatility and Food Security (2011);
- b) Social Protection for Food Security and Nutrition (2012).

XI. OTHER MATTERS

- a) Date of the Fifty-second Session of CFS (for decision)
MS competence / MS vote
- b) Election of Chair, Bureau members and Alternates (for decision)
MS competence / MS vote
- c) Adoption of the Final Report (for decision)
Shared competence / MS vote