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PLENARY

09.30 hours THIRD PLENARY MEETING
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

- Statement by the Director-General
- Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the Council

Item 10: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2015/2 Rev.1)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty and Hunger by Strengthening Rural Resilience: Social Protection and Sustainable Agricultural Development"

***Address to the Conference by The Honourable Ratu Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama
Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji***

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

LATVIA
PAKISTAN
CABO VERDE
SAUDI ARABIA

***Address to the Conference by Her Excellency Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
President of the Republic of Argentina***

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

NEW ZEALAND
SWEDEN
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ALGERIA
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
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14.30 hours FOURTH PLENARY MEETING
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Vice-President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

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MOZAMBIQUE
GABON
INDIA
COMOROS
SUDAN
SRI LANKA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
SPAIN
BULGARIA
COLOMBIA
ROMANIA

COMMISSION I

10.30 hours **FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION I** **Green Room – 1st Floor Building A**

- Item 11: Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:
- 11.1 Report of the 32nd Regional Conference for the Near East (Rome, Italy, 24-28 February 2014) (C 2015/18)
 - 11.2 Report of the 32nd Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 10-14 March 2014) (C 2015/15)
 - 11.3 Report of the 28th Regional Conference for Africa (Tunis, Tunisia, 24-28 March 2014) (C 2015/14)
 - 11.4 Report of the 29th Regional Conference for Europe (Bucharest, Romania, 1-4 April 2014) (C 2015/16 Rev.1)
 - 11.5 Report of the 33rd Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, Chile, 6-9 May 2014) (C 2015/17)
 - 11.6 Input from the Third Informal Regional Conference for North America (Washington, D.C., United States of America, 15-16 April 2014) (C 2015/LIM/1)

14.30 hours **SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION I** **Green Room – 1st Floor Building A**

- Item 12: Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:
- 12.1 Report of the 31st Session of the Committee on Fisheries (9-13 June 2014) (C 2015/23; C 2015/INF/6)
 - 12.2 Report of the 22nd Session of the Committee on Forestry (23-27 June 2014) (C 2015/24; C 2015/INF/6)
 - 12.3 Report of the 24th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (29 September-3 October 2014) (C 2015/21; C 2015/28 Rev.1 [Draft Resolution on Antimicrobial Resistance]; C 2015/INF/6)
 - 12.4 Report of the 70th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (7-9 October 2014) (C 2015/22; C 2015/INF/6)
- Item 13: Reports of the 40th (7-11 October 2013) and 41st (13-18 October 2014) Sessions of the Committee on World Food Security (C 2015/19; C 2015/20; C 2015/INF/6)
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COMMISSION II

10.30 hours **FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION II** **Red Room – 1st Floor Building A**

- Item 21: Programme Implementation Report 2012-13 (C 2015/8; C 2015/LIM/5)
- Item 22: Programme Evaluation Report 2015 (C 2015/4)
- Item 23: Synthesis of Evaluations of FAO Regional and Subregional Offices
(C 2015/10; C 2015/10 Sup.1; C 2015/LIM/16)
- Item 24: Medium Term Plan 2014-17 (reviewed) and Programme of Work
and Budget 2016-17 (Draft Resolution on budget level)
(C 2015/3 and related Information Notes; C 2015/LIM/7)

14.30 hours **SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION II** **Red Room – 1st Floor Building A**

- Item 24: Medium Term Plan 2014-17 (reviewed) and Programme of Work
and Budget 2016-17 (Draft Resolution on budget level)
(C 2015/3 and related Information Notes; C 2015/LIM/7) (continued)

Chairperson of the Conference:	The Honourable Le Mamea Ropati Mualia (Samoa)
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Chairperson of Commission II:	Mr Khaled Mohamed Eltaweel (Egypt)
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DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2015/11**. All forms should be completed and signed by the delegate of the country standing for election to the Council and by two nominating delegations, which need not necessarily be from the same region as the candidate.

The forms should be submitted to Room A139, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **12.00 hours today, 8 June 2015** at the latest

In accordance with Rule XXII.10(g) of the GRO "... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw."

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.

The cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked "Papal Audience" in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 8 June to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 09.30 to 12.30 hours.

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.

DOCUMENTS

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SIDE EVENTS

Monday 8 June 2015	12.30-13.30	Zero Hunger	Green Room
	13.30-14.30	Agrifood Trade and Regional Integration in Europe and Central Asia	Iran Room