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Thursday, 27 June 2019

PLENARY

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

Afternoon

14.30-17.30 hours (or later if required)
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

COMMISSION I

FIFTH MEETING OF COMMISSION I

Adoption of the Report of Commission I – Plenary Hall

COMMISSION II

FOURTH MEETING OF COMMISSION II

Adoption of the Report of Commission II – Plenary Hall

PLENARY

NINTH PLENARY MEETING

Adoption of the Third and Fourth Reports of the General Committee (C 2019/LIM/19;
C 2019/LIM/20)

Item 25: Audited Accounts 2016 and 2017 (Draft Resolutions) (C 2019/5 A; C 2019/5 B;
C 2019/6 A; C 2019/6 B; C 2019/LIM/3)

Item 26: Scale of Contributions 2020 21 (Draft Resolution) (C 2019/LIM/6; C 2019/INF/8)



- Item 27:** Payment by the European Union to Cover Administrative and other Expenses Arising out of its Membership in the Organization (C 2019/LIM/7)
- Item 28:** Other Administrative, Financial and Legal Matters (C 2019/LIM/14)
- Item 9:** Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee (C 2019/10)
- Item 30:** Any Other Matters:
Item 30.2: In Memoriam
Item 30.3: Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Director-General (C 2019/INF/5)
- Item 29:** Date and Place of the 42nd Session of the Conference

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUORUM REQUIRED FOR THE TENTH PLENARY MEETING

Delegates are reminded of the need to ensure attendance levels during the Tenth plenary meeting of the Conference, which will take place on Friday 28 June, as a series of votes requiring a quorum are scheduled throughout the morning.

NOMINATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FAO COUNCIL

| REGION | PERIOD | CANDIDATES |
|--------|---|---|
| AFRICA | (a) end of 41 st Conference – end of 42 nd Conference (1 SEAT) * | 1. South Sudan |
| | (b) end of 41 st Conference – 30 June 2022 (5 SEATS) | 1. Angola 2. Burkina Faso 3. Guinea 4. Uganda 5. Zimbabwe |
| | (c) 1 July 2020 – end of 43 rd Conference (4 SEATS) | 1. Cameroon 2. Eritrea 3. South Africa 4. Tunisia |
| ASIA | (b) 1 July 2020 – end of 43 rd Conference (3 SEATS) | 1. India 2. Pakistan 3. Thailand/Malaysia ¹ |

¹ Thailand would occupy the seat from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2021. Malaysia would replace Thailand for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 January 2022 to the end of the 43rd Session of the Conference).

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| EUROPE | (a) end of 41 st Conference – 30 June 2022 (3 SEATS) | 1. Austria/Israel ² 2. Belgium 3. France/Italy ³ |
| | (b) 1 July 2020 – end of 43 rd Conference (4 SEATS) | 1. Germany 2. Monaco 3. Sweden 4. United Kingdom |
| LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN | (a) end of 41 st Conference – end of 42 nd Conference (1 SEAT) * | 1. Dominican Republic |
| | (b) end of 41 st Conference – 30 June 2022 (5 SEATS) | 1. Argentina 2. Bahamas 3. Brazil 4. Costa Rica 5. Mexico |
| | (c) 1 July 2020 – end of 43 rd Conference (1 SEAT) | 1. Cuba |
| NEAR EAST | (a) end of 41 st Conference – 30 June 2022 (2 SEATS) | 1. Kuwait/Sudan ⁴ 2. Qatar |
| | (b) 1 July 2020 – end of 43 rd Conference (3 SEATS) | 1. Afghanistan 2. Egypt 3. Saudi Arabia |
| NORTH AMERICA | (a) end of 41 st Conference – 30 June 2022 (2 SEATS) | 1. Canada 2. United States of America |
| SOUTHWEST PACIFIC | (a) 1 July 2020 – end of 43 rd Conference (1 SEAT) | 1. Australia |

* South Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela are deemed to have resigned from Council in accordance with Rule XXII.7 of the GRO. These seats will be filled for the remainder of the term of office (from the end of 41st Conference until the end of the 42nd Conference), in accordance with Rule XXII.6 and 9 of the GRO.

² Austria would occupy the seat from the end of the 41st Conference to 30 June 2020. Israel would replace Austria for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022)

³ France would occupy the seat from the end of the 41st Conference to 30 June 2020. Italy would replace France for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022).

⁴ Kuwait would occupy the seat from the end of the 41st Conference until November 2020. Sudan would replace Kuwait for the remainder of its term (from December 2020 to 30 June 2022)

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

On the occasion of the 41st 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 Regia” on Thursday 27 June 2019 at 11.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 10.45 hours.

Entrance to the “Sala Regia” will take place through the “Portone di Bronzo”, on the right-hand side of “Piazza San Pietro”, where the buses will arrive, upon presentation of a special invitation card and screening through a metal detector by the Italian Police authorities.

The invitation cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked “Papal Audience” in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 24 June to Wednesday, 26 June 2019, 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 09.15 hours and will return at 12.30 hours approximately.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 162nd SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Delegates are kindly informed that the 162nd Session of the Council will open at **09.30 hours on Monday 1 July 2019**, in the Red Room.

You are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of your country’s designated Representative to the 162nd Session of the Council at the External Registration Centre or through the FAO Members Gateway.

Please note that passes issued for the Conference are not valid for the 162nd Session of Council.

The Provisional Agenda for the Session (CL 162/1) as well as the other documents for this session can be downloaded from the Organization’s Website: <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl162/en/>

WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

To ensure accurate interpretation of statements, timely production of verbatim records and web posting on the Conference website, delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (preferably in WORD format) to: Conference-Statements@fao.org **at least one hour before delivery**. The name of the country and speaker should be indicated at the top of the first page in one of the following languages: English, French or Spanish.

DOCUMENTS

In line with the PaperSmart approach of the Organization, participants may make use of the “Print-on-demand” service, if required, at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1st Floor of Building A).

The documents of the Conference can be downloaded at:
<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019/list-of-documents/en/>

SIDE EVENTS

A number of side events will take place during the Conference. The list of side events is available at:
<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/conference/c2019-old/side-events/en/>

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Additional information regarding the Conference and FAO headquarters can be found at the following link:
<http://www.fao.org/3/mz943en/mz943en.pdf>