

174th Session of the FAO Council

**Item 11: Report of the 119th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
(Rome, 9-11 October 2023)**

The Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM) held its 119th Session from 9 to 11 October 2023 in-person at FAO's headquarters.

The CCLM elected Ms Haifa Aissami Madah, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as Vice-President.

After having considered the relevant documents prepared by the CCLM Secretariat, the Committee brings to the attention of the Council for its endorsement, its considerations and conclusions regarding:

- Recommendation 7 of the JIU Report “*Review of the state of the investigation function: progress made in the United Nations system organizations in strengthening the investigation function*” (JIU/REP/2020/1); and
- the dissemination of Memoranda of Understanding signed by FAO.

Furthermore, the CCLM considered the update on:

- the implementation of the FAO Data Protection Policy.
- the implementation of the FAO Policy on Intellectual Property Rights.
- the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system; and
- the activities of the Development Law Service.

The CCLM informs the Council of its considerations with respect to these items and any other matters.

Ms Céline Jurgensen, Chairperson of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters