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FAO, Rome, 6 – 13 June 2015

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MORNING

COMMISSION II

9.30 hours **Adoption of the Report of Commission II**
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

PLENARY

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- Item 24: Adoption of the Draft Resolution on Budgetary Appropriations 2016-17 (Vote)
(part of) (C 2015/II/REP)
- Item 26: Amendments to the Basic Texts (Vote)
- 26.1 Proposed Amendments to Rule XII, subparagraph 10(a) of the General Rules of
 the Organization (Draft Resolution) (C 2015/LIM/3)
- 26.2 Proposed Amendments to Rule XII, paragraphs 3, 4, 12 and 13 of the General
 Rules of the Organization (Draft Resolution) (C 2015/LIM/2)
- 26.3 Proposed Amendments to Rule XXXIII of the General Rules of the Organization
 (Draft Resolution) (C 2015/LIM/4)
- Item 27: Other Constitutional and Legal Matters (C 2015/LIM/12)
- Item 8: Election of Council Members (C 2015/11)
- Item 7: Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council (C 2015/9 Rev.1)

***Address to the Conference by Her Majesty Queen Letizia
of the Kingdom of Spain***

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DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND INDEPENDENT CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL

Today, Friday 12 June 2015, the Conference will be called upon to elect the Members of the FAO Council and the Independent Chairperson of the Council.

Nomination of the Members of the FAO Council

REGION	PERIOD	CANDIDATES
AFRICA	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (3 SEATS)	Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (5 SEATS)	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Zambia
ASIA	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (6 SEATS)	China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand (end of the 39 th Conference - 31 December 2016)/ Philippines (1 January 2017 - 30 June 2018). <i>Special agreement</i> ¹
EUROPE	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (3 SEATS)	Cyprus, San Marino, Spain (end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2016)/ United Kingdom (1 July 2016 - 30 June 2018). <i>Special agreement</i> ²
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (3 SEATS)	Germany, Montenegro, Romania
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (3 SEATS)	Chile, Nicaragua, Venezuela
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (5 SEATS)	Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay
NEAR EAST	(a) end of 39 th Conference - 30 June 2018 (1 SEATS)	Kuwait
	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (2 SEATS)	Qatar, Sudan
NORTH AMERICA	(b) 1 July 2016 - end of 41 st Conference (2 SEATS)	Canada, United States of America

¹ Thailand and the Philippines applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Thailand will occupy a seat from the end of the 39th Session of the Conference (June 2015) to 31 December 2016. The Philippines will replace Thailand for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2018)

² Spain and the United Kingdom applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Spain will occupy a seat from the end of the 39th Session of the Conference (June 2015) to 30 June 2016. The United Kingdom will replace Spain for the remainder of the term of office (from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018)

Italy informed the Conference that it will step down from Council Membership effective 30 June 2016. Russian Federation will replace Italy for the remainder of the term of office (1 July 2016 until the end of the 40th Session of the Conference in June 2017).

Nominations for Independent Chairperson of the Council

There is one candidate: Mr Wilfred Joseph NGIRWA (United Republic of Tanzania)

QUORUM REQUIRED FOR THE NINTH PLENARY MEETING

Delegates are reminded of the need to ensure attendance levels during the Ninth plenary meeting of the Conference today, Friday 12 June, as a series of votes requiring a quorum are scheduled throughout the morning.

Other Announcements

ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of Mexico will address the Conference on Saturday, 13 June 2015 in the Plenary Hall.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 152nd SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Delegates are kindly informed that the 152nd Session of the Council will open at **09.30 hours on Monday, 15 June 2015**, in the Red Room.

You are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of the Council through the Turkish Registration Centre of your country's designated Representative to the 152nd Session of the Council so that an accurate List of Delegates can be compiled and posted on the Web site. You are also requested to complete and sign the Registration Cards which are available at the Turkish Registration Centre.

Please note that passes issued for the Conference are not valid for the 152nd Session of Council.

The Provisional Agenda for the Session (CL 152/1) as well as the other documents for this session can be downloaded from the Organization's Website: <http://www.fao.org/bodies/council/cl152/en/>

CONFERENCE MEDIA

The entire Conference collection on Flickr (all events) is available here for direct access enabling publishing, sharing (email and social media) and download:

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Awards ceremony: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk9YKwhe>

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SIDE EVENT

Friday 12 June 2015	13:00 - 14:00	Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture: The Way Forward	Sheikh Zayed Centre
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