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Executive Summary

1. In accordance with Rule XVII.1 of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Director-General has invited the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies listed in Appendix A to send their representatives to the 39th Session of the Conference.
2. In accordance with Rule XVII.2 GRO, the Director-General has invited the Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement providing for representation to send observers (Appendix B-a).
3. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement not providing for representation to send observers (Appendix B-b).
4. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has not concluded an agreement to send observers (Appendix B-c).
5. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Organizations without formal relations with FAO to send observers (Appendix C).
6. In accordance with Rule XVII.3 GRO, and with paragraph 19(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (Basic Texts Vol. II, Section M), the Director-General has invited the International Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-a).
7. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, and with paragraph 21(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations", the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations in specialized consultative status with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-b).
8. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, and with the discretionary powers recognized in paragraph 25 of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations", the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations in liaison status with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-c).

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9. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations without formal relations with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-d).

Suggested action by the Conference

The invitations sent to Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO does not have a formal agreement and to International Non-Governmental Organizations which do not have consultative status with FAO are extended on a provisional basis and are subject to approval by the Conference on the basis of a recommendation made by the General Committee.

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Appendix A

United Nations and Specialized Agencies invited to the Conference

United Nations, Specialized Agencies and Related Organizations

United Nations Secretariat (UN)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)
United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS)
United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNFPII)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
United Nations University (UNU)
United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Global Environment Facility (GEF)
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

World Bank (WB)

World Food Programme (WFP)

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

Appendix B

Intergovernmental Organizations invited to the Conference

a) Organizations with which FAO has an agreement providing for representation

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)
African Development Bank Group (AfDB)
African Union (AU)
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Arab
Region (INFOSAMAK)
Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in Latin
America and the Caribbean (INFOPECSA)
Council of Europe (COE)
Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa (DLCO-EA)
Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)
EUROFISH
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for
Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPECHE)
Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services
for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH)
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)
International Office of Epizootics (OIE)
Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO)
League of Arab States (LAS)
Organization for the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)
Organization of American States (OAS)
Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for the Near East (CARDNE)

b) Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement not providing for representation

Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)
Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)
Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)

CAB International (CABI)
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)
Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
International Jute Study Group (IJSG)
International Olive Oil Council (IOOC)
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)
Italian-Latin-American Institute (IILA)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)
Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)
Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (RIOPPAH-OIRSA)
Southern African Development Community (SADC)

c) Organizations with which FAO has not concluded an agreement

Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)
Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)
Regional Commission of Fisheries of Gulf of Guinea (COREP)
South Centre
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

Appendix C

Other International Organizations provisionally invited to the Conference

Bioversity International

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCRCS)

Latin American Parliament

World Conservation Union (IUCN)

Appendix D

International Non-Governmental Organizations invited to the Conference

a) Organizations in consultative status with FAO

Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)
Caritas Internationalis (CI)
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)
International Council of Women (ICW)
International Union of Food, Agriculture, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF)
World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)

b) Organizations in specialized consultative status with FAO

Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Conservation (ETC Group)
Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC)
Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council (CIPAC)
Confederation of the food and drink industry of the EU (CIAA)
Consumers International (CI)
CropLife International (CLI)
European Association for Animal Science (EAAP)
European Confederation of Agriculture
European Council for Rural Law (CEDR)
Grain and Feed Trade Association (GAFTA)
International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD)
International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
International Commission of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR)
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)
International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR)
International Council for Science (ICSU)
International Dairy Federation (IDF)
International Federation of Beekeepers Association (Apimondia)
International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)
International Federation of Margarine Associations (IFMA)

International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organization (IFFO)
International Foundation for Science (IFS)
International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI)
International Movement for Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth (MIJARC)
International Organization for Standardisation (ISO)
International Peat Society (IPS)
International Seed Federation (ISF)
International Society for Citriculture (ISC)
International Union of Food Science and Technology Inc. (IUFOST)
International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO)
International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS)
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
International Union of Soil Science (IUSS)
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe (SAVE)
Trade Unions International of Workers in Agriculture, Food, Commerce, Textiles and Allied Industries (UIS-TAACT)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)
World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU)
World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA)
World Veterinary Association (WVA)

c) Organizations in liaison status with FAO

ActionAid International (AI)
African Regional Agricultural Credit Association (AFRACA)
American Fisheries Society (AFS)
American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS)
Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA)
Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC)
Caribbean Food Crops Society (CFCS)
Compassion in World Farming (CIWF)
Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI)
European Aquaculture Society (EAS)
European Association for Research on Plant Breeding (EUCARPIA)
European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products (EATJP)
European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (CEFS)

Rural Youth Europe

European Crop Care Association (ECCA)

European Food Law Association (EFLA)

European Tea Committee (ETC)

Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)

Food for the Hungry International (FHI)

Francophone University Association (AUF)

Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC)

Global Aquaculture Alliance Inc. (GAA)

Greenpeace International (GREENPEACE)

Heifer Project International (HPI)

Humane Society International (HIS)

International Alliance of Women (IAW)

International Association for Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS)

International Association for Water Law (IAWL)

International Catholic Rural Association (ICRA)

International Cell Research Organization (ICRO)

International Christian Union of Business Executives (UNIAPAC)

International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)

International Confederation for Agricultural Credit (CICA)

International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE)

International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)

International Council of Catholic Men (ICCM)

International Council of Forest and Paper Associations (ICFPA)

International Economic Association (IEA)

International Egg Commission (IEC)

International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS)

International Federation for Animal Health (IFAH)

International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IBPW International)

International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers (IFJU)

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (IFWLC)

International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA)

International Jacques Maritain Institute (IJM)

International Meat Secretariat (IMS)

International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC)
International Pulse Trade and Industry Confederation (IPTIC)
International Raiffeisen Union (IRU)
International Slow Food Movement (SLOWFOOD)
International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)
International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP)
International Tea Committee (ITC)
International Technical Tropical Timber Association (ITTTA)
International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)
International Union of Latin Notaries (UINL)
International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS)
International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)
International Wool Textile Organization (IWTO)
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE)
Liaison Committee of Mediterranean Citrus Fruit Culture (CLAM)
Near East North Africa Rural & Agricultural Credit Association (NENARACA)
Network of Aquaculture Centres in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE)
Pesticide Action Network (PAN)
Plunkett Foundation for Co-operative Studies (PFCS)
Practical Action
Rotary International (RI)
Society for International Development (SID)
Soroptimist International (SI)
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
World Humanity Action Trust (WHAT)
World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)
World Rural Forum (WRF)
World Savings Banks Institute (WSBI)
World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
World Sugar Research Organization (WSRO)

d) Organizations without formal relations with FAO

Ad Hoc Group of INGOs
FIAN International (FIAN)
International Food Security and Nutrition Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)
International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)
International NGO/CSO Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC)

Network of Peasant Farmers' and Agricultural Producers' Organizations of West Africa (ROPPA)

Oxfam International

Via Campesina