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CONFERENCE

Thirty-ninth Session

Rome, 6-13 June 2015

Arrangements for the 39th Session of the FAO Conference (Recommendations to the Conference)

Extract from the Report of the 150th Session of Council (1-5 December 2014)

Arrangements for the 39th Session of the Conference¹

Arrangements for the Session and Provisional Agenda

27. The Council agreed to submit to the Conference the Provisional Agenda and the Arrangements outlined in document CL 150/8 for approval, and in particular recommended that:
- two Commissions be established to examine, respectively: (i) Substantive and Policy Matters in Food and Agriculture; and (ii) Programme and Budgetary Matters; and
 - the deadline for receipt of nominations for election to the Council be set at 12.00 hours on Monday 8 June 2015, and the election be held on Friday 12 June 2015.

28. The Council further agreed to recommend to the Conference that the theme of the General Debate at the 39th Session be “Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty and Hunger by Strengthening Rural Resilience: Social Protection and Sustainable Agricultural Development”, and that statements by heads of delegation be limited to a maximum of five minutes each.

Deadline for Nominations for the Post of Independent Chairperson of the Council

29. The Council decided to establish a deadline for the receipt of nominations for the Office of Independent Chairperson of the Council at 12.00 hours on Wednesday 8 April 2015.

Nomination of the Chairperson of the Conference and the Chairpersons of Commission I and Commission II

30. The Council noted that in keeping with regional rotation, the FAO South West Pacific Regional Group had been approached with a view to nominating a representative of a South West Pacific Island State as Chair of the Conference at the 151st Session of Council in March 2015. Furthermore, it agreed that the Chairperson of Commission I be from a country not within the G77 and China Group; and the Chairperson of Commission II be from a country belonging to the G77 and China Group.

¹ CL 150/8; CL 150/PV/4; CL 150/PV/7



31. The Council agreed to defer to its 151st Session the nomination of candidates for the offices of:

- a) Chairperson of the Commissions of the Conference;
- b) Three Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference;
- c) Seven elected Members of the General Committee to the Conference; and
- d) Nine Members of the Credentials Committee.

32. The Council agreed to recommend to the Conference that Palestine be invited to the Conference in an observer capacity.

Extract from the report of the 151st Session of Council (23-27 March 2015)

Arrangements for the 39th Session of the Conference²

Draft Timetable for the Session

23. The Council agreed to submit the tentative Timetable set out in CL 151/8 to the Conference for approval.

Nomination of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference and the Chairpersons of the Commissions of the Conference

24. In accordance with Rule XXIV.5(b) of the GRO, the Council noted that consultations had taken place among delegations and that there was consensus on nominating Mr Le Mamea Ropati Mualia, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Agriculture Store Corporation of Samoa as Chairperson of the Conference.

25. The Council agreed to submit to the Conference the following nominations for the office of Vice-Chairperson of the Conference:

- Mr Claudio Javier Rozenywaig (Argentina)
- Mr Serge Tomasi (France)
- Mr Majid Dehghan-Shoar (Islamic Republic of Iran)

26. Furthermore, the Council agreed to put the following nominations before the Conference:

- Chairperson of Commission I: Mr Luca Fratini (Italy)
- Chairperson of Commission II: Mr Abdelbaset Ahmed Aly Shalaby (Egypt)

Nomination of Seven Members of the General Committee

27. In accordance with Rule XXIV.5(b) GRO, the Council agreed to put the following nominations before the Conference:

- Australia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- China
- Iraq
- Nicaragua
- Slovakia

² CL 151/8; CL 151/PV/5; CL 151/PV/7

Nomination of Nine Members of the Credentials Committee

28. In accordance with Rule XXIV.5(b) GRO, the Council agreed to put the following nominations before the Conference:

- Cuba
- Eritrea
- Indonesia
- New Zealand
- Oman
- Republic of Korea
- San Marino
- Thailand
- United States of America