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PLENARY

09.30 hours FIFTH PLENARY MEETING
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

Item 10: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2015/2 Rev.1) (continued)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty and Hunger by Strengthening Rural Resilience: Social Protection and Sustainable Agricultural Development"

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

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14.30 hours SIXTH PLENARY MEETING
Plenary Hall – 3rd Floor Building A

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PHILIPPINES
AUSTRALIA
NAMIBIA
PERU
ANGOLA
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
BRAZIL
SUDAN
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENERAL COMMITTEE

08.30 hours Second Meeting of the General Committee (restricted)
Lebanon Room (D209)

COMMISSION I

09.30 hours THIRD MEETING OF COMMISSION I
Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

- Item 20:** United Nations/FAO World Food Programme (C 2015/LIM/10-CL 150/12)
- Item 14:** Progress on the Millennium Development Goals targets relevant to FAO/Post-2015 Development Agenda (C 2015/36 Rev.2)
- Item 15:** Report on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System (C 2015/29)
- Item 16:** Report of the 15th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (19-23 January 2015) (C 2015/27)

14.30 hours FOURTH MEETING OF COMMISSION I
Green Room – 1st Floor Building A

- Item 17:** Joint FAO/WHO Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) (19-21 November 2014) (C 2015/30)
- Item 18:** International Years and Days:
- 18.1:** Evaluation of the International Year of Quinoa 2013 (C 2015/32)
- 18.2:** Evaluation of the International Year of Family Farming 2014 (C 2015/33)
- 18.3:** International Year of Soils 2015 and World Soil Day (C 2015/34)
- 18.4:** International Year of Pulses 2016 (C 2015/35)
- Item 19:** Global Soil Partnership (C 2015/31)

First Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION I
Mexico Room (D209) *Time to be announced*

- Chairperson:** Mr Mafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)
- Composition:** Argentina, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Spain.

COMMISSION II

14.30 hours First Meeting of the Drafting Committee of COMMISSION II
Lebanon Room (D209)

- Chairperson:** Mr Spyridon Ellinas (Cyprus)
- Composition:** Australia, Brazil, China, Cyprus, Kuwait, Germany, Liberia, Mexico, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan, United States of America, Zimbabwe.
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DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

On the occasion of the 39th 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 Clementina” on Thursday 11 June 2015 at 12.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 11.30 hours.

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

The cards will be distributed upon request at a desk marked “Papal Audience” in the Belgian Lounge (main entrance to the Plenary Hall), from Monday, 8 June to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, 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 10.00 hours and will return at 13.00 hours approximately.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

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

SIDE EVENTS

Tuesday 9 June 2015	12.30-13.30	Building Resilience in Africa’s Drylands	Sheikh Zayed Centre
	13.30-14.30	Near East and North Africa’s Water Scarcity	Sheikh Zayed Centre