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COUNCIL

Hundred and Fortieth Session Rome, 29 November - 3 December 2010 ORDER OF THE DAY Wednesday, 1 December 2010

Morning Fifth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

(09.30-12.30 hours, or later if required)

- Report of the 91st Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (20-22 September 2010): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 140/6; CL 140/6 Add.1)
- Item 13 Note on Working Methods of the Council: for discussion and decision (CL 140/20)
- **Item 10** Multi-year Programme of Work of the Council: *for discussion and decision* (CL 140/18 Rev.1) (cont.)
- Item 12 Open-ended Working Group on measures designed to increase the efficiency of Governing Bodies, including representation: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 140/19)

Afternoon Sixth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

(14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

- Item 16 Election of six Members of the WFP Executive Board: *for decision* (CL 140/10; CL 140/LIM/4)
- **Item 14** Arrangements for the 37th Session of the Conference (25 June-2 July 2011): *for discussion and decision* (CL 140/12)
- Item 15 Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2010-2012: for information and decision (CL 140/LIM/2)
- Item 18 Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO: *for information* (CL 140/INF/6; CL 140/INF/6 Add.1)
- Item 20 Any Other Matters (CL 140/INF/4; CL 140/INF/8)
- **Item 19** Appointment of the Deputy Director-General (Knowledge) (CL 140/LIM/3)

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Election of six Members of the WFP Executive Board

For the period 1 January 2011 to 21 December 2013 the following nominations have been received:

List A (two seats) 1. Cameroon 2. South Africa

List B (one seat) 1. Saudi Arabia

List C (one seat) 1. Haiti

List D (two seats) 1. Canada 2. Germany

Main theme for the General Debate at the 37th Session of Conference

The Independent Chairperson of Council wrote to the Chairpersons of the Regional Groups on 24 November 2010 to share the following proposals for the theme for the General Debate at the 37th session of Conference:

- Improving nutrition through empowerment of women and capacity building in sustainable smallholder agriculture and rural development; and
- Strengthening food security through cooperation and partnerships, investment and trade: global and regional challenges and opportunities.

The Council will be asked to propose a theme under item 14 this afternoon.

Registration

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