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## TWENTY-EIGHTH FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR EUROPE

Baku, Azerbaijan, 19 and 20 April 2012

### Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union

#### I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

1. **Election of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Appointment of a Rapporteur: for decision**  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
2. **Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable: for decision (ERC/12/1 rev.2 and ERC/12/INF/2 rev.2)**  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
3. **Statement by the Director-General: (ERC/12/INF/4)**
4. **Statement by the Independent Chairman of the FAO Council (ERC/12/INF/16)**
5. **Statement by the Chairperson of the 27th Regional Conference for Europe (ERC/12/INF/5)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
6. **Outcomes of the 37th Session of the Committee on World Food Security and update of the CFS reform (CL 143/2)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

## II. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY AND REGULATORY ISSUES

7. **(Ministerial Round Table) Policies for Food Security in the Region: Challenges and Perspectives – Food outlook towards 2050: for discussion and decision (ERC/12/2)**  
*Shared Competence – EU Vote\**
  
8. **Summary of the outcomes of the debate of the Technical Commissions in the Region including the 37th Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA)**
  - a) **Report from the outcome of the debate of the 37th Session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA): for discussion and decision (ERC/12/LIM/1-ERC/12/LIM/3)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  
  - b) **Summary report of the recommendations of the European Forestry Commission (EFC) and Importance of Forestry for the Region: for information (ERC/12/INF/6 and ERC/12/INF/7 rev.1)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  
  - c) **Summary report of the recommendations of the European Inland Fisheries Advisory Commission (EIFAC), the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission, and Importance of Fisheries for the Region: for information (ERC/12/INF/8 rev.1)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

## III. PROGRAMME AND BUDGET MATTERS

9. **Implementation of the Programme of Work and Budget (PWB) 2010-2011, Programme of Work and Budget for 2012-13 and Areas of Priority Action for the Region for the Biennium 2014–15 taking into account the discussions and recommendations of the Regional Technical Commissions: for decision (ERC/12/LIM/2 and ERC/12/INF/15)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  
10. **Update on the status and vision of Decentralization in the Region for discussion and decision (ERC/12/3) and (ERC/12/INF/9)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*

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#### IV. OTHER MATTERS

- 11. Multiyear Programme of Work (MYPOW): for decision (ERC/12/4)**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  
- 12. Rules of Procedure for the Regional Conference for Europe: for decision**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  
- 13. Date and Place of the Twenty-ninth FAO Regional Conference for Europe: for decision**  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
  
- 14. Any other business**  
*MS Competence – MS Vote*
  
- 15. Adoption of the Report**  
*Shared Competence – MS Vote*
  
- 16. Closure of the Conference**

\* subject to further information