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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-sixth Session

Rome, 22-26 April 2013

Order of the Day

Wednesday, 24 April 2013

Morning (09.30-12.30 hours)

Fifth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

Unveiling of the Portrait of Mr Luc Guyau, Independent Chairperson of the Council

- Item 16** Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its Activities in 2012: *for discussion and decision* (C 2013/INF/3)
- Item 10** Report of the 96th Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (4-6 March 2013): *for discussion and decision* (CL 146/2)
- Item 15** International Years: *for discussion and/or decision*
- 15.1** International Year of Soils (CL 146/7 A)
- 15.2** International Year of Pulses (CL 146/7 B)
- Item 12** Arrangements for the 38th Session of the Conference (including tentative timetable - Recommendations to the Conference: *for discussion and decision* (CL 146/6; CL 146/6 Sup.1; CL 146/LIM/6)

Afternoon (14.30-17.30 hours, or later if required)

Sixth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

- Item 13** Council Multi-year Programme of Work 2013-16: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 146/9)
- Item 14** Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 145th Session of the Council: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 146/LIM/3)
- Item 17** Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2013-14: *for information/decision* (CL 146/LIM/1)
- Item 18** Provisional Agenda for the 147th Session of the Council (June 2013): *for discussion and decision* (CL 146/INF/2)
- Item 20** Working Methods of the Council
- Item 21** Any Other Matters
- Item 4 (cont'd)** Medium Term Plan 2014-17 and Programme of Work and Budget 2014-15 - (Recommendation to Conference on budget level): *for discussion and decision*

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Secretary-General:	Mr Louis Gagnon
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Side Event Today	13.00-14.30 hours, Iran Room (B016) - "Food Security and Nutrition in the Post-2015 Development Agenda"
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