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**08.45 hours Flag-raising Ceremony – Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, South Sudan
(New Members)**

The flag-raising ceremony traditionally held to mark the accession to membership of a new member will take place on the Viale Aventino side of Building A.

PLENARY

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

- Statement by the Director-General

*Address to the Conference by His Excellency Boni Yayi,
President of the Republic of Benin*

*Address to the Conference by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé,
President of the Republic of Togo*

- Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the Council

Item 9: Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2013/2; C 2013/2 Add.1)

Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Sustainable Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition"

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
NICARAGUA
THAILAND
IRELAND
ALGERIA
YEMEN
ITALY
TAJKISTAN
CAPE VERDE
CHINA

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

***Address to the Conference by His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros,
President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela***

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SOUTH AFRICA
IRAN
HUNGARY
CAMEROON
PHILIPPINES
FRANCE
GUINEA
INDONESIA
JORDAN
MALI
SRI LANKA
LESOTHO
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
TUNISIA
MALDIVES
TOGO
KYRGYZSTAN
BURKINA FASO
ROMANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
COSTA RICA
SWITZERLAND
CANADA
EUROPEAN UNION

COMMISSION II

10.30 hours FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION II **Red Room – 1st Floor Building A**

- Item 20: Programme Implementation Report 2010-2011 (C 2013/8; C 2013/8 Corr.1 and 2; C 2013/LIM/2)
- Item 21: Programme Evaluation Report 2013 (C 2013/4)
- Item 24: Report on the Implementation of the Immediate Plan of Action (C 2013/26; C 2013/LIM/20)

14.30 hours SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION II **Red Room – 1st Floor Building A**

- Item 22: Reviewed Strategic Framework (C 2013/7; C 2013/LIM/19)
- Item 23: Medium Term Plan 2014-17 and Programme of Work and Budget 2014-15 (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2013/3; C 2013/3 Corr.1 [English only]; C 2013 Information Notes 1 to 10; C 2013/LIM/8)

COMMISSION I

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

- Item 10: Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:
- 10.1 Report of the 31st Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Hanoi, Viet Nam, 12-16 March 2012) (C 2013/15)
 - 10.2 Report of the 32nd Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 26-30 March 2012) (C 2013/17)
 - 10.3 Report of the 28th Regional Conference for Europe (Baku, Azerbaijan, 17-20 April 2012) (C 2013/16)
 - 10.4 Report of the 27th Regional Conference for Africa (Brazzaville, Congo, 23-27 April 2012) (C 2013/14 Rev.1)
 - 10.5 Report of the 31st Regional Conference for the Near East (Rome, Italy, 14-18 May 2012) (C 2013/18)
 - 10.6 Input from the Informal Regional Conference for North America (Ottawa, Canada, 3-5 April 2012) (C 2013/LIM/1)
- Item 13: FAO Gender Policy and the UN System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (SWAP) (C 2013/27)

Chairperson of the Conference:	H.E. Mohammad Asif Rahimi (Afghanistan)
Vice-Chairpersons of the Conference:	H.E. Kouassi Adjoumani Kobenan (Côte d'Ivoire) H.E. Thomas Wriessnig (Germany) H.E. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena (Sri Lanka)
Chairperson of Commission I:	H.E. Nomatamba Tambo (South Africa)
Chairperson of Commission II:	H.E. Gerda Verburg (Netherlands)
General Committee:	Costa Rica, New Zealand, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United States of America and Zimbabwe.
Credentials Committee:	Algeria, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Honduras, Hungary, New Zealand and Oman.
Resolutions Committee:	Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Iraq and Uruguay.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2013/11**. All forms should be completed and signed by the delegate of the country standing for election to the Council and by two nominating delegations, which need not necessarily be from the same region as the candidate.

The forms should be submitted to Room A139, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **12.00 hours today, 17 June 2013** at the latest.

In accordance with Rule XXII.10(g) of the GRO "... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw."

AUDIENCE WITH HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

On the occasion of the 38th 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, 20 June 2013 at 11.00 hours. Doors to the hall will be closed at 10.45 hours.

Entrance to the "Sala Clementina" will take place through the 'Portone di Bronzo', on the right-hand side of St. Peter's Square, 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, 17 June to Wednesday, 19 June 2013, 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 09.30 hours and will return at 12.30 hours approximately.

DOCUMENTS

Conference documents are printed in very limited quantities to reduce their impact on the environment, thereby contributing to climate neutrality. Meeting participants are kindly requested to bring their documents to meetings to avoid asking for additional copies. All Conference documents can be downloaded at: <http://www.fao.org/bodies/conf/c2013/en/>

SIDE EVENTS

Monday 17 June 2013	12.30-13.30	Post-2015 Development Agenda	Green Room
	13.00-14.30	Multi-stakeholder of Action for Sustainable Livestock	Iran Room (B016)
	13.30	Inauguration of Slovak Glass Art Exhibition	David Lubin Library