

CFS Extraordinary Bureau meeting

Dates: 13 October 2023

Time: 10:30 -12:30

Virtual meetings (Zoom Platform)

Extraordinary Bureau Meeting Outcomes with Bureau recommendation

Election of the Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security at its 51st Session

The CFS Chairperson, Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero y de Loma-Osorio, recalled that the purpose of the extraordinary Bureau meeting was to discuss the Note prepared by the FAO Legal Office following the withdrawal of the only nomination for the election of the CFS Chairperson received by the CFS Secretary before the expiry of the 30 calendar day deadline provided in Rule II, paragraph 4 of the CFS Rules of Procedure.

The Bureau expressed appreciation for the Note presented by the FAO Legal Office and welcomed the guidance provided therein.

Participants were informed that the Bureau meeting would be recorded, as per usual practice, for the Secretariat's note-taking purposes.

Bureau decision

The Bureau recommended that the Committee suspend part of Rule II, paragraph 4, pursuant to Rule XII, and exceptionally extend the period of proposals for nominations for up to seven days before the opening of the CFS 51st Plenary Session, for this Session only.

The Bureau stressed the need to follow the principles of regional rotation.

The Bureau also highlighted the importance of informing the CFS Membership about the above recommendation at the earliest. To this end, a Note from the CFS Chairperson will be circulated to CFS Members.

Annex 1: Attendance list Bureau meeting

CFS Bureau Members:

Mr Gabriel Ferrero (CFS Chair/Spain); H.E. Maria de Fatima Jardim, Ms Antonietta Patricelli (Angola); H.E. Carlos Cherniak; Mr Guillermo Spika (Argentina); Mr Al Amin (Bangladesh); Mr Hanghao Li (China); Mr Mina Rizk (Egypt); Ms Berioska Morrison; Ms Moira Vargas (Dominican Republic); Ms Astrid Epp; Ms Carolin Weber; Ms Susanne Schlaack (Germany); Mr Purna Cita Nugraha, Ms Erma Rheindayani (Indonesia); H.E. Yonga Jackline; Mr Anthony Muriithi (Kenya); Ms Christina Blank (Switzerland); Mr Sean Cox (USA).

CFS Bureau Alternates

H.E. Carla Carneiro, Mr Claudio Garon, Ms Lara Lobo (Brazil); Mr Maarten De Groot (Canada); Mr Salah Albazzaz (Kuwait); Mr J Balaji (India); Ms Ekaterina Vybornova (Russian Federation); H.E. Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile (South Africa).

Observers:

Mr Matthijs van Huijgevoort (EU)
Mr Moises Morera (Spain)

FAO Legal Office:

Ms Annick Vanhoutte; Ms Cristiana Mutiu; Mr Sameer Riyaz

CFS Secretariat:

Mr Günter Hemrich, Ms Bahar Zorofi, Ms Chiara Cirulli, Mr Emilio Colonnelli, Mr Lorenz Franken, Ms Giorgia Paratore, , Ms Marina Calvino, Ms Raquel Morato; Mr Carolin Bush, Ms Tatiana Moruz, Mr Amedeo D'amico (CFS Secretariat), Mr Evariste Nicoletis, Ms Paola Termine, Ms Silvia Maiettini (HLPE-FSN Secretariat).