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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Twenty-ninth Session

Rome, 16-18 November 2005

### REVISED CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2005-2006

1. At its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975) the Council, after concluding that the number of Sessions and their programming was a fundamental problem, requested that "an annotated schedule for the next biennium of Sessions of the Council itself and those Bodies which report to the Council should be submitted to the Sixty-eighth Council Session for approval, after adoption by the Conference of the Programme of Work and Budget and that this schedule should be reviewed at subsequent Sessions of the Council as required".<sup>1</sup>
2. Appendix A gives for information the Revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions for 2005-2006. Sessions already held during the biennium are listed so as to enable the Council to have a complete picture of the pattern of sessions for the period 2005-2006. Changes from Appendix E to the final Report of the Hundred and Twenty-eighth Session of the Council are marked with an asterisk.
3. The Council at its Hundred and Thirtieth Session in November 2005 will be given the Provisional Calendar 2006-2007 to approve the Calendar for 2006.
4. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP, in an endeavour to harmonize the sessions of the respective Governing Bodies which require the participation of Permanent Representatives in Rome, established an Inter-Agency Working Group on Meeting Programming to prepare a calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis. Appendix A also gives for information details of IFAD and WFP Governing and Other Bodies in 2005-2006. The dates for each organization are subject to the approval of the respective Governing Bodies.

<sup>1</sup> CL 66/REP, para. 301.

## Appendix A

**PROVISIONAL FAO/IFAD/WFP CALENDAR OF GOVERNING BODIES  
AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2005-2006**

	2005		2006	
<b>JANUARY</b>	WFP	31/1 - 4/2	24 ARC	30/1 - 3/2
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	IFAD/GC	14 - 18	IFAD/GC WFP	13 - 17 20 - 24
<b>MARCH</b>	26 COFI COFI MM COFO MM 17 COFO	7 - 11 12 14 15 - 19	28 NERC 80 CCLM	12 - 16 27 - 28
<b>APRIL</b>	78 CCLM 65 CCP 19 COAG IFAD/EB IFAD/VII	5-6 11 - 13 13 - 16 18 - 20 21 - 22	IFAD/EB 29 LARC	18 - 21 24 - 28
<b>MAY</b>	109 FC 93 PC 31 CFS	9 - 13 9 - 13 23 - 26	95 PC 112 FC 28 APRC	8 - 12 8 - 12 15 - 19
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP 128 CL	6 - 10 20 - 24	25 ERC WFP	7 - 9 12 - 16
<b>JULY</b>	IFAD/VII	5 - 7		
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB 110 FC 94 PC	6 - 8 19 - 23 19 - 23	IFAD/EB 32 CFS 113 FC 96 PC	11 - 15 18 - 22 25 - 29 25 - 29
<b>OCTOBER</b>	IFAD/VII 79 CCLM WFD* FAO 60* 111 FC*	1 - 2 11 - 12 16 (Sunday) 17 20	81 CCLM WFD	2 - 3 16 (Monday)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	WFP 129 CL 33 C 130 CL	7 - 11 16 - 18 19 - 26 28	WFP 131 CL	6 - 10 20 - 25
<b>DECEMBER</b>	IFAD/VII IFAD/EB	12 - 13 14 - 16	IFAD/EB	11 - 15

Eid Al-Adha:	21 Jan 05	Eid Al-Adha:	11 Jan 06
Easter:	27 March 05	Easter:	16 Apr 06
Ramadan:	4 Oct - 2 Nov 05	Ramadan:	24 Sep - 23 Oct 06
Eid Al-Fitr:	3 Nov 05	Eid Al-Fitr:	24 Oct 06

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	FAO 60	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FAO
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee
C	Conference	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	IFAD/VII	IFAD Replenishment Consultations
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
CL	Council	MM	Ministerial Meeting
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	PC	Programme Committee
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFD	World Food Day
ERC	Regional Conference for Europe	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board

