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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Thirty-first Session

Rome, 20 – 25 November 2006

### ORDER OF THE DAY

Monday, 20 November 2006

**MORNING**  
(10.00-13.00 hours)

#### FIRST PLENARY MEETING

**RED ROOM**

- Item 1** Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable: *for decision*  
(CL 131/1; CL 131/INF/1; CL 131/INF/6)
- Item 2** Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and Designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee: *for decision*
- Item 15** Other Constitutional and Legal Matters, including:
- 15.1 Invitations to Non-Member Nations to attend  
FAO Sessions: *for decision*
- 15.2 Applications for Membership in the  
Organization: *for decision* (CL 131/16)
- Item 3** State of Food and Agriculture 2006: *for discussion*  
(CL 132/2)

#### SECOND PLENARY MEETING

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- Item 3** State of Food and Agriculture 2006: *for discussion*  
(CL 131/2) (cont'd)
- Item 4** Report of the Thirty-second Session of the Committee on  
World Food Security (Rome, October-November 2006):  
*for discussion and/or decision* (CL 131/6)
- Item 11** Outcome of and FAO Follow-up to the International  
Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development  
(ICARRD) (Porto Alegre, Brazil, 7-10 March 2006)  
*for discussion* (CL 131/15)

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**Independent Chairperson of the Council:** Mohammad Saeid Noori-Naeini

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Election of Six Members to the World Food Programme Executive Board**

Nomination forms for Member Nations wishing to be members of the World Food Programme Executive Board are appended to Document CL 131/4. The deadline for submission of completed nomination forms to the Secretary-General of the Council is *12.00 hours on Wednesday 22 November 2006*.

#### **Side Event – Science for Agricultural and Rural Development Policies**

The side event, organized by the Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 21 November 2006 in the Austria Room (C-237) at 13.00 hours.

A background paper for this event has been placed in the pigeon holes of delegates. The event will be held without interpretation.

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