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CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2007-2008

1. At its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975) the Council 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".1

2. Appendix A gives the Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions for 2007-2008. The Council is requested to approve the Calendar for 2007, and to note the Calendar for 2008. The Council at its Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session in November 2007 will be given the Provisional Calendar 2008-2009 to approve the Calendar for 2008.

3. 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, jointly prepare this calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis.

It should be noted that, as a savings and efficiency measure and on an experimental basis, 4. the provisional calendar proposes that the 132nd Session of the FAO Council be held over five days, i.e. Monday 18 to Friday 22 June 2007. At its 134th Session in November 2007 the Council would be invited to take stock of this five day Council session and, in the light of its conclusions, decide whether its 135th Session (November 2008) be held over five or six days.

¹ CL 66/REP, para. 301.

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Appendix A

2007 2008 117 FC 24 JANUARY ECOSOC 1 ECOSOC 1 5 6 **FEBRUARY** IFAD/GC 12-16 IFAD/GC 11-15 WFP 19-23 WFP 18-22 27 COFI 5-9 **29 NERC** 1-5 MARCH **Fisheries MM 10 (Tentative)** 83 CCLM 17-18 Forestry MM 12 (Tentative) **25 ARC** 31/03 - 4/04 **18 COFO** 13-16 81 CCLM 4-5 APRIL **30 LARC** 14-18 IFAD/EB 16-20 IFAD/EB 21-25 66 CCP 23-25 20 COAG 25-28 7-10 **29 APRC** 19-23 **33 CFS** MAY 17-25 26-30 118 FC 99 PC 97 PC 21-25 119 FC 26-30 4 - 8 WFP 9-13 WFP JUNE 23-27 18-22 26 ERC 132 CL ECOSOC 2 ECOSOC 2 JULY •• •• AUGUST 3-7 8-12 118 FC IFAD/EB SEPTEMBER 98 PC 3-7 UNGA 16 IFAD/EB 10-14 84 CCLM 29-30 UNGA 18 <u>82 CC</u>LM 27-28 16 (Tuesday) 6-10 WFD 120 FC OCTOBER 100 PC 6-10 WFP 22-26 WFD 16 (Thursday) **34 CFS** 21-24 WFP 27-31 14-16 133 CL NOVEMBER 34 C 17-24 135 CL 17-21 (Tentative) 134 CL 26 10-14 IFAD/EB IFAD/EB 15-19 DECEMBER 8 Apr 07 13 Sept 07 23 March 08 Easter: Easter: Ramadan begins: Ramadan begins: 2 Sept 08 Eid Al-Fitr: 13 Oct 07 Eid al Fitr: 2 Oct 08 d

PROVISIONAL FAO/IFAD/WFP CALENDAR OF GOVERNING AND OTHER BODIES 2007-2008

	Eid Al-Adha: 20 Dec 07		Eid Al-Adha:	9 Dec 08
APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe	
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee	
С	Conference	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board	
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council	
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and	
CFS	Committee on World Food Security		the Caribbean	
CL	Council	MM	Ministerial Meeting	7
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East	
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	PC	Programme Committee	
COFO	Committee on Forestry	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)	
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational	WFD	World Food Day	
	session opens; 2: Substantive session opens)			
		WFP	World Food Progra	mme Executive Board