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### PLENARY

#### Morning

9.00-11.30 hours

Plenary Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Building A

#### FIRST PLENARY MEETING

**Item 1:** Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons (C 2017/12; C 2017/LIM/5)

**Item 2:** Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee (C 2017/12; C 2017/LIM/5)

*Address to the Conference by His Excellency Paolo Gentiloni,  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy*

*Address to the Conference by His Eminence Pietro Parolin,  
Secretary of State of the Holy See*

*Statement by the Director-General (C 2017/INF/3)*

**Item 34:** Any Other Matters

**34.1:** McDougall Memorial Lecture (C 2017/INF/5)

*Lecture delivered by Mr Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations  
Development Programme*

*Statement by the Independent Chairperson of the Council*

*(First Meeting of the General Committee)*

#### Afternoon

15.00-21.00 hours

Plenary Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Building A

#### SECOND PLENARY MEETING

**Item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session (C 2017/1 Rev.1; C 2017/12; C 2017/INF/1 Rev.1; C 2017/INF/2; C 2017/LIM/5; C 2017/LIM/18)

**Item 4:** Admission of Observers (C 2017/13 Rev.1; C 2017/LIM/18)

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**Item 9:** Review of the State of Food and Agriculture (C 2017/2)

*Proposed theme for the General Debate: "Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security"*

Statements by Heads of Delegation of:

MONTENEGRO  
CHILE  
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN  
ITALY  
CABO VERDE  
THAILAND  
COLOMBIA  
BOTSWANA  
SRI LANKA  
QATAR  
BRAZIL  
NETHERLANDS  
BENIN  
ALGERIA  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
SAUDI ARABIA  
PAKISTAN  
SEYCHELLES  
PHILIPPINES  
UGANDA  
NORWAY  
SENEGAL  
EGYPT  
GUINEA  
INDONESIA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TOGO  
TUNISIA  
TURKEY  
ZIMBABWE  
PORTUGAL  
RWANDA  
SLOVAKIA  
SUDAN  
BURKINA FASO  
SWEDEN  
COSTA RICA  
SINGAPORE

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**COMMISSION I****Afternoon****15.30-18.30 hours****FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION I****Green Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Building A**

- Item 10:** Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:
- 10.1:** Report of the 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 4-8 April 2016) (C 2017/14)
  - 10.2:** Report of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Putrajaya, Malaysia, 7-11 March 2016) (C 2017/15)
  - 10.3:** Report of the 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Antalya, Turkey, 4-6 May 2016) (C 2017/16)
  - 10.4:** Report of the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico City, Mexico, 29 February-3 March 2016) (C 2017/17)
  - 10.5:** Report of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Regional Conference for the Near East (Rome, Italy, 9-13 May 2016) (C 2017/18)
  - 10.6:** Input from the Fourth Informal Regional Conference for North America (Ottawa, Canada, 21-22 March 2016) (C 2017/LIM/1)
- Item 13:** Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals/ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (C 2017/30)
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**COMMISSION II****Afternoon****15.30-18.30 hours, or later if required****FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION II****Red Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Building A**

- Item 21:** Programme Implementation Report 2014-15 (C 2017/8; C 2017/LIM/2)
- Item 22:** Programme Evaluation Report 2017 (C 2017/4)
- Item 23:** Reviewed Strategic Framework (C 2017/7 Rev.1; C 2017/LIM/20)
- Item 24:** Medium Term Plan 2018-21 and Programme of Work and Budget 2018-19 (Draft Resolution on budget level) (C 2017/3; C 2017/3 Information Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4; C 2017/LIM/4 Rev.1)

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## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The seating capacity of the Plenary Hall allows for only three seats for each country delegation. Some lateral seating is reserved for observers and the remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis. On Monday morning, closed-circuit television coverage will be provided in two overflow rooms (the Red and Green rooms, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Building A) for the benefit of those unable to enter the Plenary Hall.

### ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Nomination** forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2017/11 Rev.1**. 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 A140, Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **12.00 hours on Tuesday, 4 July 2017** 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."

### DOCUMENTS

In line with the PaperSmart approach of the Organization, participants may make use of the "Print-on-demand" service, if required, at the Documents Desk in the Korean Conference Service Centre (1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Building A).

The documents of the Conference can be downloaded at:

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### SIDE EVENTS

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