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Letter from FAO Members - formal proposal for decision by the Regional Conference

1. This document reproduces the letter dated 4 May 2022 from FAO Members, requesting that the annex to the letter (published as document ERC/22/15) be circulated as a formal proposal for decision by the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (ERC).
2. In response to this request, the aforementioned annex was published on 5 May 2022 as document ERC/22/15.

Documents can be consulted at www.fao.org

Rome, 4 May 2022

Dear Mr Director-General,

We thank you for circulating the revised provisional agenda for the 33rd session of the Regional Conference for Europe that will take place in Łódź, Poland, from May 10th to 13th 2022 and welcome the addition of agenda item 8 entitled “*Implications on world food security and agriculture, including global food prices, arising from the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine*”, as requested by 44 members in a letter dated March, 25th (ERC/22/INF/14).

With respect to the above, we hereby request that the draft decision in annex to this letter be considered as a formal proposal relating to item 8 of the provisional agenda (ERC/22/1 Rev.1), pursuant to Rule XI of the General Rules of the Organization applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the Regional Conference for Europe and submitted *for decision*, by the Regional Conference for Europe in the manner foreseen under Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization of FAO and Rule V of the Rules of Procedures of the Regional Conference for Europe.

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As a consequence, we request that the draft decision in annex be referenced and circulated, not as an information document, but as a formal *proposal for decision* by the Regional Conference for Europe under item 8 of the provisional agenda of the 33rd session of the Regional Conference for Europe, with a corresponding reference number ERC/22/[X].

Please accept, Mr. Director General, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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