



CONFERENCE

Forty-third Session

Rome, 1-7 July 2023

Statement of Competence and Voting Rights Submitted by the European Union and its Member States

Introduction

1. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
MS Competence – MS Vote
2. Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee
MS Competence – MS Vote
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
MS Competence – MS Vote
4. Admission of Observers
MS Competence – MS Vote

Appointments and Elections

5. Applications for Membership in the Organization
MS Competence – MS Vote
6. Appointment of the Director-General
MS Competence – MS Vote
7. Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council
MS Competence – MS Vote
8. Election of Council Members
MS Competence – MS Vote
9. Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee
MS Competence – MS Vote

Substantive and Policy Matters

10. Review of the State of Food and Agriculture

Shared Competence – MS Vote

A. Regional Conferences

11. Regional and Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:

11.1 Report of the 32nd Session of the Regional Conference for Africa (Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, 11-14 April 2022)

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11.2 Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Dhaka, Bangladesh, 8-11 March 2022)

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11.3 Report of the 33rd Session of the Regional Conference for Europe (Łódź, Poland, 10-13 May 2022)

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11.4 Report of the 37th Session of the Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (Quito, Ecuador, 28 March-1 April 2022)

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11.5 Report of the 36th Session of the Regional Conference of the Near East (Baghdad, Iraq, Senior Officers Meeting 10-13 January 2022 and Ministerial Meeting 7-8 February 2022)

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11.6 Report of the Seventh Informal Regional Conference for North America (United States of America, 12-14 April 2022)

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B. Technical Committees

12. Global Policy and Regulatory matters arising from:

12.1 Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Agriculture (18-22 July 2022)

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12.2 Report of the 75th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (13-15 July 2022)

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12.3 Report of the 35th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (5-9 September 2022)

Shared Competence – EU Vote

12.4 Report of the 26th Session of the Committee on Forestry (3-7 October 2022)

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C. Committee on World Food Security

13. Reports of the 48th (Special) (4 June 2021), 49th (11-14 October 2021) and 50th (10-13 October and 19 December 2022) Sessions of the Committee on World Food Security

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D. Other Substantive and Policy Matters

14. Progress report on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities for Development of the United Nations System

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15. International Years and Days:

- 15.1 Evaluation of the International Year of Plant Health 2020

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- 15.2 Evaluation of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables 2021

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- 15.3 Evaluation of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022

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- 15.4 Proposal for an International Day of the Potato

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16. United Nations/FAO World Food Programme

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17. Biennial Theme 2024-25

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Programme and Budgetary Matters

18. Programme Implementation Report 2020-21

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19. Programme Evaluation Report 2023

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20. Medium Term Plan 2022-25 (Reviewed) and Programme of Work and Budget 2024-25 (Draft Resolution on budget level)

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Legal, Administrative and Financial Matters

A. Constitutional and Legal Matters

21. Draft Code of Conduct for Voting Procedures under Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization

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22. Technical Cooperation Programme’s resource allocation shares

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23. Guidelines for the participation of the private sector as observers in FAO Governing Body sessions

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24. Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization

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25. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters

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26. Audited Accounts 2020 and 2021 (Draft Resolutions)

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27. Scale of Contributions 2024-25 (Draft Resolution)

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28. Payment by the European Union to cover administrative and other expenses arising out of its Membership in the Organization

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29. Other Administrative and Financial Matters

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30. Date and Place of the 44th Session of the Conference

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31. Any Other Matters

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31.1 McDougall Memorial Lecture

31.2 In Memoriam

Information Documents will be tabled on the following subjects:*

- A. Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Director-General
B. Status of Contributions

* Delegates wishing to comment on Information Documents will be given an opportunity to do so under Item 31, “Any Other Matters”

** Without prejudice to further information