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Saturday, 1 July 2023

### PLENARY

#### Morning

9.30-12.30 hours

Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

#### FIRST PLENARY MEETING

- Item 1 Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
- Item 2 Appointment of the General Committee and Credentials Committee (C 2023/12)
- Item 31 Any Other Matters
  - 31.1 McDougall Memorial Lecture (C 2023/INF/6)  
*The Honourable Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Senior Minister and  
Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, Singapore*

### GENERAL COMMITTEE

First Meeting of the General Committee (restricted) – King Faisal Room (D-223)

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Fourth Meeting of the Credentials Committee (restricted) – Lebanon Room (D-209 Bis)

#### Afternoon

14.30 hours

Plenary (Plenary Hall/Zoom Platform)

#### SECOND PLENARY MEETING

- Item 3 Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session (C 2023/1; C 2023/12; C 2023/INF/1; C 2023/INF/2)
- Item 4 Admission of Observers (C 2023/13)
- Item 5 Applications for Membership in the Organization (Vote)
- Item 6 Appointment of the Director-General – **Part One:**  
**Address by candidate for the post of Director-General**  
(C 2023/7; C 2023/7 Add.1; C 2023/7 Add.2; C 2023/12; C 2023/INF/10)  
Dr QU Dongyu (China)
- Item 5 Applications for Membership in the Organization (Admission Ceremony)

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## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The seating capacity of the Plenary Hall allows for only three seats for each Member delegation. Some lateral seating is reserved for observers and the remaining seats are available on a first come first served basis.

### ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Nomination** forms for Member Nations wishing to be elected to the Council are appended to document **C 2023/11** (<https://www.fao.org/3/nl963en/nl963en.pdf>). 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 [CSG-Director@fao.org](mailto:CSG-Director@fao.org), Office of the Secretary-General of the Conference, by **9.00 hours on Monday, 3 July 2023** at the latest.

### CREDENTIALS

Credential Letters can be provided to the Secretariat of the Credentials Committee (Room A-484) or a scanned copy of the original be submitted by email to [FAO-Conference@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Conference@fao.org).

### STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATION FOR PLENARY

Delegates may request a speaking slot for the General Debate by sending an email to [FAO-Conference@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Conference@fao.org).

To ensure accurate interpretation of statements, timely production of verbatim records and web posting on the Conference website, delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements (preferably in WORD format) to: [Conference-Statements@fao.org](mailto:Conference-Statements@fao.org) at least one hour before delivery. The name of the delegation and speaker should be indicated at the top of the first page.