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## **Hundred and Thirty-second Session**

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## STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) AND ITS **MEMBER STATES (MS)**

### I. INTRODUCTION – PROCEDURE OF THE SESSION

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable: for decision (CL 132/1; CL 132/INF/1; CL 132/INF/6) MS Competence - MS Vote
- 2. Election of three Vice-Chairpersons, and designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee: for decision MS Competence - MS Vote

#### II. **ACTIVITIES OF FAO AND WFP**

- Report of the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Fisheries 3. (Rome, 5-9 March 2007): for discussion and/or decision (CL 132/7) Mixed Competence – EC Vote
- Report of the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Forestry 4. (Rome, 13-16 March 2007): for discussion and/or decision (CL 132/8) Mixed Competence - MS Vote
- Report of the 66<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems 5. (Rome, 23-25 April 2007): for discussion and/or decision (CL 132/6) Mixed Competence – EC Vote

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- 6. Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Agriculture (Rome, 25-28 April 2007): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 132/9) *Mixed Competence MS Vote*
- 7. Report of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Committee on World Food Security (Rome, 7-10 May 2007): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 132/10; CL 132/LIM/2) *Mixed Competence MS Vote*
- 8. World Food Programme
  - 8.1 Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its Activities in 2006: for discussion (C 2007/INF/14; CL 132/LIM/3)

    Mixed Competence MS Vote
- 9. Preparations for the 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference
  - 9.1 Arrangements for the Session and Provisional Timetable: *for decision* (CL 132/12-Rev.1) *MS Competence MS Vote*
  - 9.2 Deadline for Nominations for the Post of Independent Chairperson of the Council: for decision (CL 132/12-Rev.1)
    MS Competence MS Vote
  - 9.3 Nomination of the Chairperson of the Conference, and the Chairpersons of Commission I and Commission II: *for decision* (CL 132/12-Rev.1) *MS Competence MS Vote*
  - 9.4 Nomination of nine Members of the Credentials Committee (Countries): for decision (CL 132/12-Rev.1)

    MS Competence MS Vote

# III. PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Summary Programme of Work and Budget 2008-2009: for discussion and/or decision (CL 132/3)
   Mixed Competence MS Vote
- 11. Report of the Joint Meeting of the 97<sup>th</sup> Session of the Programme Committee and 118<sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 23 May 2007): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 132/4)
  - 11.1 Savings and Efficiencies in Governance Mixed Competence – MS Vote
  - 11.2 Other Matters Arising out of the Report Mixed Competence – MS Vote

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12.	Report of the 97 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 21-25 May 2007)
	for discussion and/or decision (CL 132/11)
	Mixed Competence – MS Vote

- 13. Reports of the 117<sup>th</sup> Session (Rome, 24 January 2007) and the 118<sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee (Rome, 17-25 May 2007): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 132/13; CL 132/14)
  - 13.1 Status of Contributions and Arrears (CL 132/LIM/1) MS Competence – MS Vote
  - 13.2 Budgetary Performance 2006 *MS Competence MS Vote*
  - 13.3 Scale of Contributions 2008-2009 Mixed Competence – MS Vote
  - 13.4 Appointment of the External Auditor MS Competence – MS Vote
  - 13.5 Adoption of Russian as a Language of FAO (CL 132/17)

    MS Competence MS Vote
  - 13.6 Other Matters Arising out of the Reports MS Competence – MS Vote
- Independent External Evaluation of FAO: for discussion and/or decision (CL 132/15)
   Mixed Competence MS Vote
- 15. Progress in the Implementation of FAO Reforms (CL 132/16)
  - 15.1 Modalities for Implementation of a Sub-Regional Office in Central America: *for decision Mixed Competence MS Vote*

## IV. CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

- 16. Report of the 81<sup>st</sup> Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (Rome, 4-5 April 2007): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 132/5; CL 132/LIM/4) *Mixed Competence MS Vote*
- 17. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters, including:
  - 17.1 Invitations to Non-Member Nations to attend FAO Sessions: *for decision MS Competence MS Vote*
  - 17.2 Applications for Membership in the Organization: for decision (CL 132/2)

    MS Competence MS Vote

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## V. OTHER MATTERS

- 18. Revised Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2007-2008: for information (CL 132/INF/4)

  MS Competence MS Vote
- 19. Any Other Matters\*
  - 19.1 Margarita Lizárraga Medal (CL 132/INF/8) MS Competence – MS Vote

Information documents will be tabled on the following subjects\*

- A. Changes in Representation of Member Nations on the Programme and Finance Committees (CL 132/INF/5)

  MS Competence MS Vote
- B. Implementation of Decisions taken at the  $131^{st}$  Sessions of the Council (CL 132/INF/7)

  Mixed Competence MS Vote
- C. Status of FAO Engagement in United Nations System Reforms (CL 132/INF/9)

  Mixed Competence MS Vote

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to further information