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COUNCIL

Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session

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STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES

I. INTRODUCTION – PROCEDURE OF THE SESSION

1. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable: *for decision* (CL 136/1; CL 136/1-Add.1; CL 136/INF/1-Rev.1; CL 136/INF/5)
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

3. Report of the 28th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (2-6 March 2009):
for discussion and/or decision (CL 136/2)
Mixed Competence – EC Vote
4. Report of the 19th Session of the Committee on Forestry (16-20 March 2009):
for discussion and/or decision (CL 136/3)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
5. Report of the 67th Session of the Committee on Commodity Problems (Rome, 20-22 April 2009): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/4)
Mixed Competence – EC Vote

6. Report of the 21st Session of the Committee on Agriculture (22-25 April 2009):
for discussion and/or decision (CL 136/5)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
7. Annual Report of the WFP Executive Board on its Activities in 2007 and 2008:
for discussion (C 2009/INF/10; C 2009/INF/14)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
8. Report of the 34th Session of the Committee on World Food Security
(14-17 October 2008*): *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 135/10)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
9. Preparations for the 36th Session of the FAO Conference
 - 9.1 Arrangements for the Session and Provisional Timetable: *for decision*
(CL 136/12)
MS Competence – MS Vote
 - 9.2 Deadline for Nominations for the Post of Independent Chairperson of the
Council: *for decision* (CL 136/12)
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 136/12)
MS Competence – MS Vote

III. PROGRAMME, BUDGETARY, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

10. Reports of the Joint Meeting (28 May 2008*, 8 October 2008* and 13 May 2009) of
the Programme Committee and the Finance Committee: *for discussion and/or*
decision (CL 135/2; CL 135/3; CL 136/10)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
11. Reports of the 99th (28-30 May 2008*), 100th (6-10 October 2008*) and 101st (11-15
May 2009) Sessions of the Programme Committee: *for discussion and/or decision*
(CL 135/4; CL 135/5; CL 135/5-Add.1; CL 135/5-Add.2; CL 136/9;
CL 136/9-Add.1)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
12. Reports of the 121st (31 January - 1 February 2008*), 122nd (22-30 May 2008*),
123rd (6-10 October 2008*), 124th (5 and 6 February 2009), 125th (9 and 10 March
2009), 126th (11-15 May 2009) and 127th (27 and 28 May 2009) Sessions of the
Finance Committee: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 135/6; CL 135/7; CL 135/7-
Add.1; CL 135/8, CL 136/6; CL 136/6-Add.1; CL 136/7; CL 136/7-Add.1;
CL 136/8; CL 136/8-Add.1; CL 136/23)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
 - 12.1 Audited Accounts 2006-07 (C 2009/5 A; C 2009/5 B)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
 - 12.2 Status of Contributions and Arrears (CL 136/LIM/1)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote

- 12.3 Other Matters Arising Out of the Reports
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
13. Elements for the draft Strategic Framework, Medium Term Plan 2010-13, and Programme of Work and Budget 2010-11: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/16)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
14. Management Response to the Root and Branch Review: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/17 – CL 136/21)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
15. FAO Contribution to the Implementation of the Comprehensive Framework for Action: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/14)
Mixed Competence – EC Vote
- 15.1 High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (CL 136/15)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
- 15.2 Proposed Summit on Food Security in 2009 (CL 136/22)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
16. Programme Implementation Report 2006-2007: *for discussion and/or decision* (C 2009/8)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
17. Immediate Plan of Action Implementation Progress Report: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/17 - CL 136/21)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote

IV. CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

18. Reports of the 84th (2-4 February 2009), 85th (23 and 24 February 2009), 86th (7 and 8 May 2009) and 87th (25 and 26 May 2009) Sessions of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/11; CL 136/13; CL 136/19; CL 136/20)
- 18.1 Changes to the Basic Texts required for the Implementation of the Immediate Plan of Action for FAO Renewal: *for discussion and/or decision*
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
- 18.2 Proposed amendments to the Constitution on the Reform of the Committee on World Food Security: *for discussion and/or decision* (CL 136/1-Add.1)
Mixed Competence – MS Vote
19. Other Constitutional and Legal Matters, including:
- 19.1 Invitations to Non-Member Nations to attend FAO Sessions: *for decision*
MS Competence – MS Vote
- 19.2 Applications for Membership in the Organization: *for decision* (CL 136/18)
MS Competence – MS Vote

V. OTHER MATTERS

20. Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2009-2010:
for information (CL 136/INF/6)
MS Competence – MS Vote
21. Any Other Matters**
 - 21.1 Margarita Lizárraga Medal (CL 136/INF/7)
MS Competence – MS Vote
 - 21.2 Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO
MS Competence – MS Vote

* Reports of sessions marked with an asterisk were only partially discussed by the Council at its 135th Session (17 November 2008) due to time constraints. The Council will have an opportunity to consider sections of these reports which have not yet been discussed.

**An information document will be tabled on Implementation of Decisions taken at 135th Session of Council (CL 136/INF/4)