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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-eighth Session
Rome, 2-6 December 2013
Order of the Day
Wednesday, 4 December 2013

Morning (09.30-12.30 hours)

Fifth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

- Item 15** World Food Programme
- 15.1 Election of Six Members of the WFP Executive Board:
for decision (CL 148/11; CL 148/LIM/3)
- 15.2 Annual Reporting of the World Food Programme to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the FAO Council: *for decision* (CL 148/LIM/6)
- Item 13** Status of implementation of decisions taken at the 146th Session of the Council:
for discussion and/or decision (CL 148/LIM/4)
- Item 16** Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2014-15:
for information/decision (CL 148/LIM/1 Rev.2)
- Item 17** Provisional Agenda for the 149th Session of the Council (June 2014):
for discussion and/or decision (CL 148/INF/2)
- Item 19** Working Methods of the Council
- Item 20** Any Other Matters
- 20.1 Proposed Technical Consultation on Low Levels of Genetically Modified Crops in International Food and Feed Trade: *for discussion and decision* (CL 148/LIM/5)
- 20.2 Statement by a Representative of FAO Staff Bodies

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Composition of Drafting Committee:	Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Ecuador, Germany, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Morocco, Russian Federation, South Africa, United Kingdom.

Secretariat

Secretary-General:	Louis Gagnon
Assistant Secretary-General:	Gabriella Piacentini

Side Event Today	13:00 – 14:30 hours, Iran Room – Open Data in Agriculture and Food Security http://www.fao.org/bodies/council/cl148/cl148side-events/en
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