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COUNCIL

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

Morning

(09.30-12.30 hours)

Sixth Plenary Meeting - Red Room

Item 18 Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO: *for information*
(CL 148/INF/4)

Afternoon

(14:30 hours)

Seventh Plenary Meeting - Red Room

Debriefing on 2013 Field Visits by Senior Officials of Rome-based Permanent
Representations: *for information*

- Turkey and Kyrgyzstan (22-28 September 2013)
- Southwest Pacific (18-30 October 2013)

Adoption of the Report

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