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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Thirtieth Session

Rome, 28 November 2005

### PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF FAO GOVERNING BODIES AND OTHER MAIN SESSIONS 2006-2007

1. At its Sixty-sixth Session (June 1975) the Council, after concluding that the number of sessions and their programming was a fundamental problem, requested that "an annotated schedule for the next biennium of sessions of the Council itself and those Bodies which report to the Council should be submitted to the Sixty-eighth Council Session for approval, after adoption by the Conference of the Programme of Work and Budget and that this schedule should be reviewed at subsequent sessions of the Council as required".<sup>1</sup>
2. Appendix A gives the Provisional Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and Other Main Sessions for 2006-2007. The Council is now requested to approve the Calendar for 2006, and to note the Calendar for 2007.
3. The Council at its Hundred and Thirty-first Session in November 2006 will be given the Provisional Calendar 2007-2008 to approve the Calendar for 2007.
4. The Secretariats of FAO, IFAD and WFP, in an endeavour to harmonize the sessions of the respective Governing Bodies which require the participation of Permanent Representatives in Rome, established an Inter-Agency Working Group on Meeting Programming to prepare this calendar of main sessions on a two-year rolling basis.

<sup>1</sup> CL 66/REP, para. 301.

**PROVISIONAL FAO/IFAD/WFP CALENDAR OF GOVERNING AND  
OTHER BODIES 2006-2007**

	2006		2007	
<b>JANUARY</b>	24 ARC	30/1-3/2		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	112 FC* IFAD/GC WFP	9 13-17 20-24	IFAD/GC WFP	12 - 16 19 - 23
<b>MARCH</b>	28 NERC	12-16	27 COFI Fisheries MM Forestry MM 18 COFO	5 - 9 10 12 13-17
<b>APRIL</b>	IFAD/EB 29 LARC	18 -21 24- 28	81 CCLM 66 CCP 20 COAG IFAD/EB	4 - 5 16-18 (tentative) 18-21 (tentative) 23 - 27
<b>MAY</b>	95 PC 113 FC 28 APRC	8 -12 8- 12 15 -19	117 FC 97 PC 33 CFS	7- 11 7 - 11 21 - 24
<b>JUNE</b>	114 FC* 25 ERC WFP	1-2 7-9 12-16	WFP 132 CL	4 - 8 18 - 22
<b>JULY</b>				
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB 115 FC 96 PC	11-15 25-29 25-29	IFAD/EB 118 FC 98 PC 82 CCLM	3-7 17 -21 17-21 27 - 28
<b>OCTOBER</b>	80 CCLM* WFD 116FC* 32 CFS*	2-3 16 (Mon) 20 30/10-4/11	WFD WFP	16 (Tue) 22 - 26
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	WFP 131 CL	6-10 20-25	133 CL 34 C 134 CL	14 - 16 17 - 24 26
<b>DECEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	11 - 15	IFAD/EB	10-14

Eid Al-Adha: 11 Jan 06  
Easter: 16 Apr 06  
Ramadan: 24 Sept - 23 Oct 06  
Eid Al-Fitr: 24 Oct 06

Easter: 8 Apr 07  
Ramadan: 13 Sept - 12 Oct 07  
Eid Al-Fitr: 13 Oct 07  
Eid Al-Adha: 31 Dec 07

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific  
ARC Regional Conference for Africa  
C Conference  
CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters  
CCP Committee on Commodity Problems  
CFS Committee on World Food Security  
CL Council  
COAG Committee on Agriculture  
COFI Committee on Fisheries (MM=Ministerial Meeting)  
COFO Committee on Forestry (MM=Ministerial Meeting)  
CL Council

ERC Regional Conference for Europe  
FC Finance Committee  
IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board  
IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council  
IFAD/VII Replenishment Consultations  
LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean  
MM Ministerial Meeting  
NERC Regional Conference for the Near East  
PC Programme Committee  
WFD World Food Day  
WFP World Food Programme Executive Board

\* Dates changed