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INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
Executive Board – Eightieth Session
Rome, 17-18 December 2003

DATES FOR THE 2005 SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2005:

Eighty-Fourth Session	Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 April 2005
Eighty-Fifth Session	Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 September 2005
Eighty-Sixth Session	Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 December 2005
2. The dates proposed for September 2005 are one week later than usual in order to permit adequate preparation after the summer break.
3. The attached appendix – entitled “FAO/IFAD/WFP Provisional Calendar of Governing Body and Other Meetings, 2004-2005” – was prepared by the Inter-Agency Working Group on Meeting Programming in an endeavour to harmonize the timing of their respective governing bodies, which require the participation of many Rome-based Permanent Representatives.
4. The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its 2005 sessions as proposed above.

APPENDIX

**FAO/IFAD/WFP PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF GOVERNING BODY AND OTHER MEETINGS,
2004-2005**

	2004		2005	
JANUARY			WFP	31/1 – 4/2
FEBRUARY	18 FAO/COAG	5 – 6	65 FAO/CCP	8 – 11
	IFAD/GC	16 – 20	IFAD/GC	14 – 18
	WFP	23 – 27		
MARCH	23 FAO/ARC	1 – 5	26 FAO/COFI	7 – 11
	27 FAO/NERC	13 – 17	17 FAO/COFO	14 – 18
	76 FAO/CCLM	30 – 31		
APRIL	IFAD/EB	19 – 23	78 FAO/CCLM	4 – 5
	28 FAO/LARC	26 – 30	19 FAO/COAG	11 – 15
			IFAD/EB	18 – 22
MAY	24 FAO/ERC	5 – 7	108 FAO/FC	9 – 13
	91 FAO/PC	10 – 14	93 FAO/PC	9 – 13
	106 FAO/FC	10 – 14	31 FAO/CFS	23 – 27
	27 FAO/APRC	17 – 21	WFP	30/5 – 3/6
	WFP	24 – 28		
	WFP	31/5 – 4/6		
JUNE			WFP	6 – 10
			128 FAO/CL	20 – 25
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB	6 – 10	IFAD/EB	12 – 16
	92 FAO/PC	13 – 17	109 FAO/FC	19 – 23
	107 FAO/FC	13 – 17	94 FAO/PC	19 – 23
	30 FAO/CFS	20 – 24	79 FAO/CCLM	28 – 29
OCTOBER	77 FAO/CCLM	5 – 6	FAO/WFD	17 (Mon)
	FAO/WFD	15 (Fri)		
	WFP	18 – 22		
NOVEMBER	127 FAO/CL	22 – 27	WFP	7 – 11
	IFAD/EB	29/11 – 3/12	129 FAO/CL	15 – 17
			33 FAO/C	18 – 29
			130 FAO/CL	30
DECEMBER			IFAD/EB	12 – 16

Eid Al-Adha: 1 February 2004
 Easter: 11 April 2004
 Ramadan: 16 October–13 November 2004
 Eid Al-Fitr: 14 November 2004

Eid Al-Adha: 21 January 2005
 Easter: 27 March 2005
 Ramadan: 4 October–2 November 2005
 Eid Al-Fitr: 3 November 05

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

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