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Executive Board – Eighty-Sixth Session

Rome, 12-13 December 2005

PROPOSED DATES FOR SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN 2007

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2007:

Ninetieth Session	Wednesday, 18 and Thursday, 19 April 2007
Ninety-First Session	Tuesday, 11 and Wednesday, 12 September 2007
Ninety-Second Session	Wednesday, 12 and Thursday, 13 December 2007
2. The dates proposed for the September session fall on a Tuesday and Wednesday as Ramadan will begin on Thursday (13 September 2007).
3. The attached appendix – entitled “Provisional FAO/IFAD/WFP Calendar of Governing and Other Bodies, 2006-2007” – 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 sessions in 2007 as proposed above.

APPENDIX

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

	2006		2007	
JANUARY	24 ARC	30/1-3/2		
FEBRUARY	IFAD/GC WFP	13-17 20-24	IFAD/GC WFP 27 COFI	12-16 19-23 26/2-2/3
MARCH	28 NERC 80 CCLM	12-16 27-28	18 COFO	12-16
APRIL	IFAD/EB 29 LARC	18-21 24-28	82 CCLM 66 CCP 20 COAG IFAD/EB	4-5 16-18 (tentative) 18-21 (tentative) 16-20
MAY	95 PC 112 FC 28 APRC	8-12 8-12 15-19	114 FC 97 PC 33 CFS	7-11 7-11 21-24
JUNE	25 ERC WFP	7-9 12-16	WFP 132 CL	4-8 18-23
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/EB 32 CFS 113 FC 96 PC	11-15 18-22 25-29 25-29	IFAD/EB 115 FC 98 PC 83 CCLM	10-14 17-21 17-21 27-28
OCTOBER	81 CCLM WFD	2-3 16 (Mon)	WFD WFP	16 (Tue) 22-26
NOVEMBER	WFP 131 CL	6-10 20-25	133 CL 34 C 134 CL	14-16 17-24 26
DECEMBER	IFAD/EB	11-15	IFAD/EB	10-14

Eid Al-Adha: 11 Jan 2006
Easter: 16 Apr 2006
Ramadan: 24 Sept – 23 Oct 2006
Eid Al-Fitr: 24 Oct 2006

Easter: 8 Apr 2007
Ramadan: 13 Sept – 12 Oct 2007
Eid Al-Fitr: 13 Oct 2007
Eid Al-Adha: 31 Dec 2007

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	FC	Finance Committee
C	Conference	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
CL	Council	PC	Programme Committee
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	WFD	World Food Day
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board
COFO	Committee on Forestry		