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Executive Board — Ninety-second Session
Rome, 11-13 December 2007

For: **Approval**

Note to Executive Board Directors

This document is submitted for approval by the Executive Board.

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Proposed dates for sessions of the Executive Board in 2009

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2009:

Ninety-sixth Session Wednesday, 29 and Thursday, 30 April 2009

Ninety-seventh Session Wednesday, 9 and Thursday, 10 September 2009

Ninety-eighth Session Wednesday, 16 and Thursday, 17 December 2009

2. The information contained in the attachment was prepared by the Inter-Agency Working Group on Meeting Programming in an endeavour to harmonize the timing of meetings of the various governing bodies and other high-level meetings, which require the participation of many Rome-based permanent representatives.

Recommendation for approval

3. The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its sessions in 2009 as proposed above.

Attachment

Provisional calendar of meetings of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing and other bodies, 2008-2009

| | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|------------------|---|---|--|--|
| JANUARY | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | WFP ECOSOC 1 IFAD/GC | 4-8 5 11-15 | WFP ECOSOC 1 IFAD/GC | 2-6 3 9-13 |
| MARCH | 29 NERC 83 CCLM Easter 25 ARC | 1-5 17-18 23 31/03-4/04 | 28 COFI 19 COFO | 2-6 16-20 |
| APRIL | 30 LARC IFAD/EB | 14-18 21-25 | 85 CCLM Easter 67 CCP 21 COAG IFAD/EB | 1-2 12 20-22 22-25 27-30 |
| MAY | 29 APRC 99 PC 121 FC | 19-23 26-30 26-30 | 35 CFS 123FC 101 PC | 12-15 25-29 25-29 |
| JUNE | WFP 26 ERC | 9-13 23-27 | WFP 136 CL 32 CODEX | 8-12 15-19 29/06-4/07 |
| JULY | ECOSOC 2 | - | ECOSOC 2 | - |
| AUGUST | | | Ramadan | 22 |
| SEPTEMBER | Ramadan IFAD/EB UNGA 84 CCLM | 2 8-12 16 29-30 | IFAD/EB UNGA Eid Al-Fitr 86 CCLM 124 FC 102 PC | 7-11 15 21 24-25 28/09-2/10 28/09-2/10 |
| OCTOBER | Eid Al-Fitr 122 FC 100 PC 34 CFS WFD WFP | 1 6-10 6-10 13-17 16 27-31 | WFD XIII WFC WFP | 16 18-25 26-30 |
| NOVEMBER | 135 CL | 17-21 (tentative) | 137 CL 35 C 138 CL Eid Al-Adha | 11-13 14-21 23 28 |
| DECEMBER | Eid Al-Adha IFAD/EB | 8 15-19 | IFAD/EB | 14-18 |

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| 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 | UNGA | United Nations General Assembly (Opening) |
| CODEX | 32nd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission | WFC | World Forestry Congress |
| COFI | Committee on Fisheries | WFD | World Food Day |
| COFO | Committee on Forestry | WFP | World Food Programme Executive Board |
| ECOSOC | United Nations Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational session opens; 2: Substantive session opens) | | |

