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1. At its ninety-second session in December 2007, the Executive Board approved the calendar for 2009 sessions of the Executive Board.
2. In order to accommodate previously unforeseen scheduling conflicts, the dates for the ninety-seventh session of the Executive Board, which had been scheduled for 9 and 10 September 2009, will need to be changed. Following consultations with the Secretariats of FAO and WFP, the following new dates are proposed: 14 and 15 September 2009.
3. An updated version of the calendar for all three Rome-based agencies is attached for ease of reference. The FAO calendar for 2010 will be discussed by the Conference Committee on the Follow-up to the Independent External Evaluation of FAO and presented to the 2009 sessions of the FAO Council and Conference.

Recommendation for approval

4. The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its September session in 2009 as proposed above.

Provisional FAO/IFAD/WFP calendar of Governing Bodies 2009-2010

	2009		2010*	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	84 CCLM IFAD/C & F 124 FC WFP ECOSOC 1 IFAD/GC 85 CCLM	2-4 4 5-6 9-13 10-13 16-20 23-24	IFAD/GC	15-19
MARCH	28 COFI 125 FC 19 COFO 29 APRC	2-6 9-10 16-20 26-31		
APRIL	IFAD/AC IFAD/EC IFAD/C&F 67 CCP 21 COAG IFAD/EB	2 8 17 20-22 22-25 27-30	IFAD/EB	12-16
MAY	86 CCLM 126 FC 101 PC 87 CCLM	7-8 11-15 11-15 25-26		
JUNE	WFP 136 CL IFAD/C&F 32 CODEX	8-12 15-19 24 29/06 – 4/07 (Rome)		
JULY	IFAD/AC 127 FC 102 PC ECOSOC 2	9 27-31 27-31 6-31		
AUGUST	IFAD/C&F**	26		
SEPTEMBER	IFAD/C&F** IFAD/EC IFAD/EB UNGA 88 CCLM 137 CL	2 9 14-15 15 23-25 28/09 – 2/10	IFAD/EB	13-17
OCTOBER	IFAD/EC CFS WFD XIII WFC	9 14-17 16 (Friday) 18-25		
NOVEMBER	IFAD/AC WFP 36 C 138 CL	5 9-13 14- 21 23		
DECEMBER	IFAD/EC IFAD/C&F IFAD/EB	1 2 14-18	IFAD/EB	13-17

Easter: 12 April 09
 Ramadan begins: 22 August 09
 Eid Al-Fitr: 21 Sept 09
 Eid Al-Adha: 28 Nov 09

Easter: 4 April 2010
 Ramadan begins: 11 August 2010
 Eid Al-Fitr: 9 September 2010
 Eid Al-Adha: 17 November 2010

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
 ARC Regional Conference for Africa
 C Conference
 CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
 CFS Committee on World Food Security

IFAD/AC IFAD Audit Committee
 IFAD/C&F IFAD Convenors and Friends Meeting
 IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board
 IFAD/EC IFAD Evaluation Committee
 IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council
 LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

CL Council
 COAG Committee on Agriculture
 COFI Committee on Fisheries
 COFO Committee on Forestry
 ECOSOC Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational session opens; 2: Substantive session opens)

NERC Regional Conference for the Near East
 PC Programme Committee
 UNGA United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
 WFD World Food Day
 WFP World Food Programme Executive Board

ERC Regional Conference for Europe
 FC Finance Committee

WFC World Forestry Congress
 CODEX Codex Alimentarius Commission

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** To be approved.

