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Executive Board — Ninety-eighth Session
Rome, 15-17 December 2009

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 2010-2011

1. The following dates are proposed for the Executive Board sessions to be held in 2011:
 - 102nd Session Wednesday, 4 and Thursday, 5 May 2011
 - 103rd Session Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 September 2011
 - 104th Session Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 December 2011.
2. The information contained in the appendix was prepared in consultation with the secretariats of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) in an endeavour to harmonize the timing of meetings of the various governing bodies and other high-level meetings that require the participation of Rome-based permanent representatives. The dates for the ninety-ninth session of the Executive Board, previously set as 14 and 15 April 2010, need to be changed owing to unforeseen scheduling conflicts. The following dates are proposed:

Ninety-ninth Session Wednesday, 21 and Thursday, 22 April 2010
- Recommendation for approval**
3. The Executive Board is requested to approve the dates for its April 2010 session and its sessions in 2011 as proposed above.

Provisional calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing body and other sessions, 2010-2011

	2010		2011	
January			29 COFI	31/01-04/02
February	ECOSOC 1 WFP IFAD/GC	2 8-12 15-19	ECOSOC 1 IFAD/GC WFP	2 7-11 14-18
March	90 CCLM	29-31	92 CCLM 133 FC 105 PC	7-9 21-25 21-25
April	131 FC 103 PC IFAD/EB 31 LARC	12-16 12-16 19-23 26-30	141 CL	11-15
May	26 ARC 27 ERC 139 CL	3-7 10-14 17-21	IFAD/EB	2-6
June	WFP 68 CCP 22 COAG	7-11 14-16 16-19	WFP 37 C	6-10 25/06-02/07
July	33 CODEX ECOSOC 30 NERC	5-9 (Geneva) 6-30 dates to be confirmed	ECOSOC 2 142 CL 34 CODEX	4-29 4-5 4-8 (Geneva)
August				
September	91 CCLM IFAD/EB UNGA 30 APRC	1-3 13-17 14 27/09-01/10	IFAD/EB UNGA 93 CCLM	12-16 13 21-23
October	20 COFO 36 CFS 132 FC 104 PC	4-8 11-14 15 (Friday) 25-29 25-29	134 FC 106 PC WFD 37 CFS	10-14 10-14 17 (Mon) 18-22
November	WFP 140 CL	8-12 29/11-03/12	WFP 143 CL	7-11 21-25
December	IFAD/EB	13-17	IFAD/EB	12 - 16
	Easter	4 April 2010	Easter:	24 April 2011
	Ramadan:	11 August-9 September 2010	Ramadan:	1-30 August 2011
	Eid Al-Fitr:	9 September 2010	Eid Al-Fitr:	30 August 2011
	Eid Al-Adha:	16 November 2010	Eid Al-Adha:	6 November 2011

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		
CL	Council	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	PC	Programme Committee
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly (Opening)
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFD	World Food Day
COFO	Committee on Forestry	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (1: Organizational session opens; 2: Substantive session opens)		