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Wednesday 17.2.99		10.00 - 13.00		15.00 - 18.00
	1	Opening of the Session	6	General Statements (continued)
	2	Adoption of the Agenda	8	Financial Matters
	3	Applications for Non-Original Membership Inaugural Address by His Excellency Sergio Mattarella, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic, on behalf of His Excellency Massimo D'Alema, President of the Council of Ministers Message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Kofi Annan, delivered on his behalf by Mr Staffan De Mistura. Director, United Nations Information Center, Rome Statement by Mrs Catherine Bertini, Executive Director of the World Food Programme Message of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture	9 10 11 6	 (a) Proposed Budget of IFAD for 1999 (b) General Reserve Review of the Adequacy of the Resources Available to IFAD Membership of the Executive Board Timing of the Annual Sessions of the Governing Council General Statements (continued)
		Organization of the United Nations, Mr Jacques Diouf, delivered on his behalf by Mr David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General		
	4	Statement of the President of IFAD		
	5	Progress Report on the Fourth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources		
	7	Audited Financial Statements of IFAD as at 31 December 1997		
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	13	IFAD's Follow-up to the Conference on Hunger and Poverty: Progress Report on the Popular Coalition to Eradicate Hunger and Poverty	15	Other Business Approval of the Disclosure of Documents
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