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Subject: Coordination Working Party (FAO)
Date: Friday 23 March 2012 (10.00)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Reform of FAO
 - information (by the Presidency) and discussion

2. Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
 - information (by the Presidency) and discussion

 - i) Bureau and Advisory Group Meetings

 - ii) Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF)

 - iii) Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the context of national food security

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
(Rio de Janeiro, 4-6 June 2012)

FAO Assistant Director-General Alexander Müller will brief delegations on the preparatory process for Rio+20, followed by an exchange of views.

N.B.: the Working Party's proceedings will be suspended for the duration.

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3. Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS)
 - First meeting of the Global Food Market Information Group
(Rome, 9-10 February 2012) : information by the European Commission

4. 94th session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM)
(Rome, 19-21 March 2012)
 - outcome

5. 7th session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
(Rome, 19-23 March 2012)
 - information by the Presidency

6. 37th session of the European Commission on Agriculture (ECA) and 28th session of the Regional Conference for Europe and Central Asia (ERC)
(Baku, 17-20 April 2012)
 - discussion on draft statements

 - 15th session and 22nd Expert Meeting of the ECA Working Party on Women and the Family in Rural Development (WPW) (Rome, 20-23 February 2012) : outcome

7. Committee on Agriculture (COAG) (Rome, 21-25 May 2012)
- information by the Presidency

8. Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP) (Rome, 28-30 May 2012)
- information by the Presidency

9. A.O.B.
 - G-20 Agriculture Vice-Ministers' meetings (Mexico, 12-13 April & 17 May 2012)
- information by the European Commission

 - Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture - Intergovernmental Technical Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing for Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (**CGRFA/ITWG-ABS**) (Svalbard, 10-14 September 2012)
- information by the Presidency

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.