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Subject:	Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (FAO)
Date:	20 and 21 November 2024
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

(Format 1+2)

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER (starting at 10.00 hours, morning-only session)

- 1. The EU's work at the Rome-based Agencies – perspectives of the new EU Ambassador**
 - *Presentation by the new EU Ambassador*
 - *Exchange of views*
- 2. 52nd session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS52, 21-25 October 2024)**
 - *Evaluation*

3. **121st session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM 121, 28-30 October 2024), 202nd session of the Finance Committee FC 202, 11-15 November 2024, 139th session of the Programme Committee (PC 139, 11-15 November 2024)**
 - *Evaluation*
4. **Draft Council Conclusions on stepping up Team Europe’s support to Global Food and Nutrition Security**
 - *Update by the Presidency*
5. **EU internal arrangements and working methods for FAO**
 - *State of play*
6. **Any other business**

NOTE: *In the afternoon of 20 November 2024, delegations will be invited to participate in the event “Transforming agrifood systems - Regional aspects of the FAO’s work in Europe and Central Asia”, jointly organised by the Hungarian Presidency and FAO’s Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (starting at 15.00 hours at the Hungarian Permanent Representation in Brussels).*

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER (starting at 10.00 hours, morning-only session)

- 1. The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) - Value-Driven Transformation of Agrifood Systems**
 - *Information by Mr Andrea Cattaneo, FAO Senior Economist and SOFA technical leader on the occasion of launch of the report held on the 8th of November 2024*
 - *Exchange of views*
- 2. Informal consultations led by the Independent Chair of the Council (ICC) on the Recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) Review of Management and Administration in the FAO (JIU/REP/2023/5)**
 - *Information by the Presidency*
 - *Exchange of views*
- 3. Informal Consultations led by the Independent Chair of the Council (ICC) on the Southwest Pacific Regional Group (SWP) proposal to increase the number of seats in the Council for Members from the SWP by one**
 - *Information by the Presidency*
 - *Exchange of views*
- 4. 176th session of the FAO Council (2-6 December 2024)**
 - *Declaration competence and voting rights*
 - *Preparation of the EU position*
 - *Organisational aspects*
- 5. Any other business**
 - *Information by the Polish Presidency on the programme for the first semester of 2025*

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.