



Statement on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States

171st Session of the Council of the FAO

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Item 22: Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2022-2024

Madam/Mr Chair,

1. I am honoured to write to you on behalf of the European Union and its 27 Member States regarding the above-mentioned agenda item for the 171st Session of the FAO Council.
2. We would like to request further information and clarification from FAO Management on the following:
 - At the request of the Members of CFS (Report CFS 33, 2007) the CFS Plenary is held in October and linked to World Food Day.
 - This has become the common practise since 2008.
 - The Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2023 and 2024 now shows that the regular CFS sessions have been rescheduled without any consultation of the Membership and are no longer linked to World Food Day.

Thank you, Mr Chair.
