

Executive Board Third Regular Session

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INFORMATION NOTES

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE



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Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October	Friday 24 October
10h – 13h	10h – 13h	10h – 13h	10h – 13h	10h – 13h
Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda Item 2: Election for a vacant position in the Bureau and Appointment of the Rapporteur Item 3: Current and Future Strategic Issues Item 4: Policy Issues c) WFP's Evaluation Policy Item 5: Resources, Financial and Budgetary Matters d) Best Practices in Oversight Mechanisms	a) Strategic Plan (2004–2007)	Item 4: Policy Issues b) Review of WFP's Decentralization Initiative Latin America and Caribbean Regional Presentation Eastern Europe Regional Presentation Mediterranean, Middle East and Central Asia Regional Presentation	West Africa Regional Presentation ² Item 6: Evaluation Reports a) Evaluation CP Burkina Faso Item 8: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations — West Africa Coastal 10064.2 Asia Regional Presentation Item 12: Other Business • Food Losses in Bangladesh	RESOURCE CONSULTATION
15h – 19h	15h – 19h	15h – 19h	15h – 18h	15h – 19h
Item 5: Resource, Financial and Budgetary Matters b) Report of the External Auditor on the Review of WFP's Human Resources Strategy c) Second progress report on the implementation of recommendations in the Audit Report of the External Editor (2000-2001) ¹ 19:00 – Reception of the Executive Director	Item 5: Resource, Financial and Budgetary Matters a) WFP Biennial Management Plan (2004-2005)	Item 12: Other Business WFP's Involvement in the CAP Southern Africa Regional Presentation Item 6: Evaluation Reports a) Real Time Evaluation of WFP's response to the Southern Africa crisis Item 8: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations — Angola 10054.2 — Zambia 10071.1 East and Central Africa Regional Presentation Item 8: Protracted Relief and Recovery Operations — Congo, Dem. Rep. of 10288.0	d) Follow-up to ECOSOC/General Assembly Resolution on actions to be taken by the Executive Boards of the United Nations Funds and Porgrammes – Issues and Options Item 10: Organizational and procedural matters a) Biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2004- 2005) including Updating the Consolidated Framework of WFP Policies	Item 11: Summaries of Work of the Annual and Second Regular Sessions of the Executive Board, 2003 Item 12: Other Business • ED's Announcements • Report of the Joint meetings of the Boards in New York Item 13: Verification of adopted decisions and recommendations

¹ In accordance with the Executive Board's decisions on governance, approved at the Annual and Third Regular Sessions, 2000, items for information listed on this timetable will be discussed as requested by Board Members.

² Including Item 9: Reports of the Executive Director on Operational Matters.

