



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to participate in the 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, Rome, 9-13 May 2016

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. I refer to my email of 8 April 2016, and would like to thank you for your updated invitation to the Secretary-General to attend the 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, to be held in Rome from 9 to 13 May 2016.

Your kind invitation is much appreciated. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that the Secretary-General will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said dates.

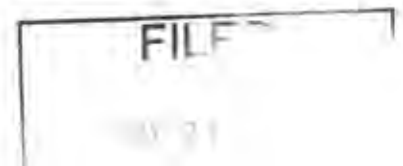
Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Executive Office for a successful event.

Best regards,

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Subject: 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, Rome, Italy 9-13 May, 2016



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✓ **Invitation to the Thirty-third Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East
Rome, Italy, 09-13 May 2016**

Dear Mr. Ban Ki-Moon,

✓ Reference is made to the above-mentioned subject.

✓ Please find attached a revised invitation to the 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East (NEC-33) that will now be held in Rome, Italy from 9-13 May, 2016

✓ The FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa would appreciate receiving at the earliest convenience, the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives who have been designated to attend the Conference.

The Provisional Annotated Agenda and Timetable are attached. Other documents may be downloaded, as they become available, from the meeting website:
<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/regional-conferences/nerc33/documents/en/>

Thank you and best regards,
Abdessalam Ould Ahmed
ADG/RR, RNE



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Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to participate in the 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, Beirut, 18-22 April 2016

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Chief of the Scheduling Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, who would like to thank you for your invitation to the Secretary-General to attend the 33rd Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, to be held in Beirut from 18 to 22 April 2016.

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Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Executive Office for a successful event.

Best regards,

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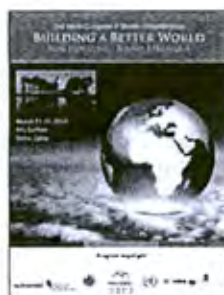
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"Facing Challenges and Finding Solutions"
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Cairo, 12 March, 2016



Invitation to the Thirty-third Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East Beirut, Lebanon, 18-22 April 2016

Reply requested by 20 March 2016

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to extend an invitation to attend the Thirty-third Session of the FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, which will be held in Beirut, Lebanon, from 18 to 22 April 2016, at the kind invitation of the Government of the Lebanese Republic. The Conference is being convened under the provisions of Article VI-5 of the FAO Constitution. It is open to all Member Nations in the FAO Near East Region, representatives of the United Nations Bodies, Specialized Agencies, and also to observers.

The Conference will start with a three-day meeting from 18 to 20 April 2016 for Senior Officers designated by their governments, followed by a Ministerial Meeting on 21 and 22 April 2016. The Opening Session of the Senior Officers Meeting will take place at 09:00 hours on Monday, 18 April 2016. The Inaugural Ceremony of the Ministerial Meeting will take place at 09:00 hours on Thursday, 21 April 2016. The meetings will be conducted in Arabic, English and French.

The FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa would appreciate receiving by 20 March, 2016, the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives who have been designated to attend the Conference, knowing that expenses incurred in connection with attendance at Regional Conferences and travel of representatives and observers shall be borne by the Governments or Organizations concerned.

Copies of the Conference Information Note, Provisional Annotated Agenda, Provisional Timetable and Provisional List of Documents are attached.

Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations.
United Nations
New York, USA





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