

**Draft Agenda CSM Forum  
7-8 October 2017  
Red Room, FAO HQs**

| <b>Saturday 7 October 2017</b> |  |
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| 08:00 - 09:00                  | Registration   |
| 09:00 – 11:00                  | <p>Opening and Public Debate</p> <p><b>“The political situation and the future of the CFS: Roles and positions of civil society and the Rome-Based Agencies” . With:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Amira Gornass, CFS Chair (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Representative from FAO (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Representative from IFAD (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Representative from WFP (<i>to b confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Speakers from CSM</li> </ul>   |
| 11:00 – 11:30                  | Break  |
| 11:30                          | Start of the internal part of the Forum  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                  | <p><b>Discussion for political strategies of civil society at CFS and beyond.</b><br/><i>Short inputs and initial debate on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• criminalization of social movements and shrinking space for civil society: strategies to address the causes;</li> <li>• the struggle for women’s rights and gender equality;</li> <li>• comprehensive policy responses to situations of famine, food crises and their root causes;</li> <li>• the struggle for agroecology: the paths ahead</li> <li>• strategies to fight violations of the right to food and nutrition and to promote human rights based monitoring and accountability;</li> </ul> |
| 13:00 – 14:30                  | Lunch break  |
| 14:30 – 16:15                  | <p><b>Parallel Working Groups</b> (<i>to finalize contributions to CFS 44, nominate spokespersons, discuss advocacy strategy for CFS 44 and strategies beyond</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Forestry</li> <li>• SDG and global food security situation, famines and food crises</li> <li>• Monitoring</li> <li>• Urbanization and Rural Transformation</li> </ul>   |
| 16:15 – 16:45                  | Break  |
| 16:45 – 18:30                  | <p><b>Parallel Working Groups</b> (<i>to finalize contributions to CFS 44, nominate spokespersons, discuss advocacy strategy for CFS 44 and strategies beyond</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Critical and Emerging Issues/MYPoW</li> <li>• Women’s empowerment</li> <li>• Plan of Action to CFS evaluation/ GSF</li> </ul>  |

| Sunday 8 October 2017 |   |
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| 09:00 - 10:30         | <b>Presentation of results from Working Groups: main positions, spokespersons, strategies</b>   |
| 10:30 – 11:00         | Break   |
| 11:00 – 12:30         | <b>CSM internal reporting, accountability and planning exercise 2017/2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and discussion of the CC report for 2016/2017</li> <li>• Presentation and discussion on key elements for the CSM Workplan 2018</li> </ul>   |
| 12:30 – 14:00         | Lunch Break   |
| 14:00 – 16:00         | <b>What do we expect from the CFS in the next 5 years?</b><br>Internal discussion on civil society visions, priorities and strategies in relation to the CFS  |
| 16:00 – 16:30         | Break   |
| 16:30                 | This last session of the Forum is public  |
| 16:30 – 18:00         | Public Panel Debate on:<br><br><b>“The struggles for human rights and the right to food and nutrition - What role for the CFS?”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food Hilal Elver (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• José Graziano de Silva, FAO Director-General (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Ambassador Amira Gornass, CFS Chair (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• CSM Speakers</li> </ul> |
| 18:00 – 18:30         | Closing of the meeting and last indications for the next days   |