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The Ad Hoc Group of International non Governmental Organisations representatives to FAO;

Welcomes the 2013 updated Partnership Agreement between the AdHocGroup of INGOs and FAO, looking forward to dialogue with the member states of FAO and with FAO itself;

Welcomes and agrees with the Council’s recent recommendation to the Conference that «FAO will seek to eradicate Hunger, rather than merely reduce it»;

Welcomes the opportunity to work more closely at the Regional and National levels with FAO in general, regarding:

a) FAO’s Zero-Hunger approach and Programmes (MDG1);

b) Voluntary Guidelines on the responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security;

c) Gender equality (MDG 3)

Would like to extend its good wishes to the Director General, dr.J.Graziano da Silva

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