PROGRAMME
Monday, 16 October 2017
PLENARY HALL, FAO, 9.30am

Introduction by the moderator Enrique Yoves,
Director, FAO Office for Corporate Communication

Screening of World Food Day video

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

His Holiness Pope Francis

His Excellency Hery Rajaonarimampianina
President of the Republic of Madagascar

His Excellency Maurizio Martina
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policy of the Republic of Italy

The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay
Minister for Agriculture and Agri-Food of Canada

The Honourable Sonny Perdue
Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America

His Excellency Stéphane Travert
Minister for Agriculture and Food of France

Peter Bleser,
State Secretary for Food and Agriculture of Germany

Therese Coffey
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom

Special Message from His Excellency Ken Saito,
Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan
read by
His Excellency Keiichi Katakami
Ambassador and Permanent Representative to FAO

His Excellency Phil Hogan
European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

Gilbert F. Houngbo
President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

David Beasley,
Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)

Conclusion