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Emne: att. / High-level consultation workshop on Gender Equality in Agrifood Systems - 3 November 2025 – Online

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that the Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division (PSU) and the Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division (ESP) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is organizing a high-level **Consultation Webinar on Gender Equality in Agrifood Systems: A Handbook for Parliamentarians**, to be held online (Zoom) on Monday, **3 November 2025, from 14:00 to 16:00 CET (UTC+1)**. We are pleased to share with you the invitation below.

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We would be grateful if you could confirm your interest and availability to participate and /or reach out to the respective Committees on Gender and the Women's Parliamentarians and kindly ask for their interest to participate in this online consultation.

Would be grateful for your feedback at your earliest convenience, but not later than 29th of October.

Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you very much and kind regards,

Darya Alekseeva

Secretary of the Regional Parliamentary Meeting

FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU)



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Upon confirmation of your participation, FAO will share the draft handbook in advance for your review, together with the Zoom connection details and a brief agenda.

Kindly confirm your availability by 15 October 2025 by replying to this message. When confirming, please indicate:

1. Your full name, title and institution;
2. Preferred email address for receiving the draft and connection details.

We would be honoured by your participation and greatly value your contribution to this validation process.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Division of Partnerships and Collaboration with the UN (PSU) and

**Division of Rural Transformation and Gender Equality (ESP) of
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**