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PROGRAMME

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*Introduction by the moderator Enrique Yeves,
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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. Hougbo
President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

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

Conclusion