

CONSEA RECOMMENDATION No. 003/2010

Recommends that the advisory group of the Food Safety Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has as one of its members the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition in order to promote the articulation of Agriculture agendas with Nutrition to achieve the Food and Nutrition Security of the World.

The National Council for Food and Nutrition Security - CONSEA, in exercise of its legal duties, defined in the Article 11 of Law 11,346 of September 15, 2006, and Article 2 of Decree 6,272 of November 23, 2007;

Whereas the Brazilian experience in reducing hunger, malnutrition and infant mortality showed the necessary implementation of intersectoral policies;

Whereas malnutrition represents an intolerable burden for national health systems and is determined by socio-economic structure and food production models;

Whereas the Brazilian concept of Food and Nutrition Security as the realization of everyone's right to regular and permanent access to quality food in sufficient quantity, without compromising the access to other essential needs, based on health-promoting feeding practices that respect cultural diversity and are environmentally, culturally, economically and socially sustainable.

Whereas the necessity to strengthen the integration of Agriculture and Health and Nutrition actions to achieve Food and Nutrition Safety in the countries;

Whereas the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition is a forum that comprises the Nutrition agenda of various agencies and seeks to overcome the current fragmentation of the efforts to combat malnutrition.

RECOMMENDS: That the Brazilian Government acts to promote that the advisory group of the Food Safety Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has as one of its members the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition in order to promote the articulation of Agriculture agendas with Nutrition to achieve the Food and Nutrition Security of the World and the human right to adequate food.

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