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COUNCIL

Hundred and Forty-seventh Session

Rome, 24 June 2013

Election of Chairperson and Members of the Finance Committee

1. Under Rule XXVII of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Finance Committee consists of a Chairperson and 12 Members (two Members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East, and one Member from North America and from Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee should communicate the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience, to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council (Rule XXVII.2 of the GRO).
2. The procedure for the election of Members of the Committee provide for Member Nations of the Organization to stand for election for a specific region as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
3. The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the designated representatives of the prospective Members of the Committee is given in Appendix A.

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4. The following nominations have been received for the post of Chairperson of the Finance Committee:

Mr Médi Moungui (Cameroon)

5. The following nominations have been received for election to the Finance Committee:

GUINEA (Mr Abdoulaye Traore)	AFRICA
MOROCCO (Mr Fouzi Lekjaa)	
JAPAN (Mr Hideya Yamada)	ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
PAKISTAN (Mr Khalid Mehboob)	
GERMANY (Mr Georg Friedel Cramer)	EUROPE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (Mr Vladimir V. Kuznetsov)	
BRAZIL (Mr Olyntho Vieira)	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
MEXICO (Ms Emma María José Rodríguez Sifuentes)	
EGYPT (Mr Magdi Anwar Hassanein Hassan)	NEAR EAST
IRAN (Mr Seyed Aminollah Taghavi Motlagh)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Ms Natalie Brown)	NORTH AMERICA
AUSTRALIA (Mr Matthew Worrell)	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

6. The elections are governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10 of this Rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than seats to be filled.

APPENDIX A

AUSTRALIA

Name: **Mr MATTHEW WORRELL**

Present functions: Minister-Counsellor (Agriculture) and Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia to FAO
Member of the Australian Delegation to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development

Main previous functions:
Head of the Taskforce developing Australia's National Food Plan
Head of the Secretariat for the Independent Review into Australia's Livestock Export Trade
General Manager, Research and Development and Food Security, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
General Manager, Strategic Policy Coordination Unit, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2011-2013 Member of the FAO Finance Committee
Bureau member for South West Pacific on the Committee on Agriculture
Bureau member for South West Pacific on the Committee on Commodity Problems
Bureau member for the South West Pacific on the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
Representative for Australia at FAO Council sessions
Delegation member at COAG, COFI, COFO, CCP, CGRFA sessions

BRAZIL

Name: **Mr OLYNTHO VIEIRA**

Present functions: Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to
FAO, WFP and IFAD (since 2010)

Main previous functions:

2007-2010 Deputy Director, Brazilian International Cooperation Agency
2004-2007 Counsellor, Brazilian Embassy in Mexico
2000-2004 Counsellor, Brazilian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in
Geneva
1998-2000 Head, Division of Personnel, Ministry of External Relations, Brasilia

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2010-present Meetings and activities of FAO, WFP and IFAD
2011-2013 Member of the Finance Committee
Meetings and activities in Geneva in the areas of Environment, Human Rights,
Humanitarian International Law, Humanitarian Assistance, Development
Assistance

CAMEROON

Name: **Mr MÉDI MOUNGUI**

Present functions: Second Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP
Chairperson of the Finance Committee (2011-2013)

Main previous functions:
Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Junior/Senior Agricultural Economist, Service Head, Department of Studies and Projects, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Lecturer of Agricultural Economics (Project Evaluation and Monitoring), Agricultural Training School, Cameroon and Pan African Institute for International Development, West Africa

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2013	Chairperson of the 20 th Session of the FAO/WHO Regional Coordinating Committee for Africa
2003 - present	Member of IFAD Executive Board, Evaluation Committee and Audit Committee
2002 - present	Delegate to FAO Conference and Council Sessions Delegate to FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission and various Technical Committees Delegate to all FAO Technical Committees Delegate to IFAD Governing Councils Delegate to IFAD7, IFAD8 and IFAD9 Replenishments Member of the WFP Executive Board
2008 - 2009	Member of the FAO Finance Committee
2002 - 2003	Member of the FAO Programme Committee

EGYPT

Name: **Mr MAGDI ANWAR HASSANEIN HASSAN**

Present functions: Head, Agricultural Office and Deputy Permanent Representative of Egypt to UN Agencies in Rome (FAO, IFAD and WFP), Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Rome

Main previous functions:

2011-2012	Under-Secretary for Foreign Agricultural Relations, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MALR)
2011-present	Professor, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Research Institute, Agricultural Research Centre, MALR
2005-2011	Senior Advisor for Capacity Building, Water Resources Management Reform Programme, German International Cooperation (GIZ)
2007-2011	Associate Professor, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Research Institute, Agricultural Research Centre, MALR
2001-2007	Researcher, Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Research Institute, Agricultural Research Centre, MALR
1992-2004	Head of Training Component, Policy and Co-ordination Unit for Women in Agriculture, MALR
1988-2001	Head of Training Department, Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture (EICA), Foreign Agriculture Relations, MALR
1984-1988	Training Coordinator at EICA, Foreign Agriculture Relations, MALR
1978-1984	Training Specialist at EICA, Foreign Agriculture Relations, MALR

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Representative of Egypt in the Bureau of the Committee on World Food Security
 Member of the Programme Committee of FAO
 Executive Board Director of Egypt in IFAD
 Member of the Evaluation Committee of IFAD
 Participation in all the meetings and activities of the three United Nations Agencies based in Rome

GERMANY

Name: **Mr GEORG FRIEDEL CRAMER**

Present functions: Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to FAO

Main previous functions:

1989-2012 Civil Servant at the Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

- Head of Division Plant-Production (2002-2012), *inter alia* Head of Delegation to the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
- Head of Division Fairs and Exhibitions (1998-2002)
- Personal Assistant to the Minister (1994-1998)
- Officer for Legislation on Vine and Wine, *inter alia* Head of Delegation to the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) (1989-1994)

1987-1989 Civil Servant, Ministry for Agriculture of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate

1986-1987 Consultant for Plant-Protection, German ICI Ltd., Frankfurt

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

March 2012-present Delegate to FAO Council Sessions

Delegate to Programme Committee and Joint Meeting of Finance and Programme Committees (until June 2012)

Delegate to Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Commodity Problems

Delegate to European Regional Conference and European Commission on Agriculture

GUINEA

Name: **Mr ABDOULAYE TRAORE**

Present functions: Economic Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Guinea to FAO and IFAD

Main previous functions:

Head, Socio-Economic Information and Data Unit, Bureau of Studies and Strategies on Economic Relations, Ministry of State with Responsibility for Foreign Affairs

First Secretary, responsible for Cultural Issues, Embassy of Guinea in ex-Yugoslavia and Bulgaria

First Secretary, Embassy of Guinea in Liberia

Officer in Charge of Studies, Ministry of Planning and Statistics

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2005-present All Technical Committees of FAO, Council and Conference sessions, Governing Council of IFAD

2008-2010 WFP Executive Board sessions

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

Name: **Mr SEYED AMINOLLAH TAGHAVI MOTLAGH**

Present functions: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to FAO

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Chairperson of the Near East Group

Spokesperson of the Near East Group at the ICC Friends of the Chair meetings

Member of the COFI Bureau

Member of the CCP Bureau

Vice-Chairperson of the 145th Session of the Council

JAPAN

Name: **Mr HIDEYA YAMADA**

Present functions: Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Japan
Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to FAO, WFP and IFAD

Main previous functions:

Jan.2011 - June 2011	Director, FTA and Bilateral Affairs Division, International Affairs Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, MAFF
May 2009 - Jan. 2011	Director, International Affairs Office, Food Safety and Consumer Policy Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, MAFF
Aug. 2008 - May 2009	Director, FTA and Bilateral Affairs Division, International Affairs Department, MAFF
Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2008	Director, Information and Liaison Office, International Policy Division, International Affairs Department, MAFF
July 2003 - Sept. 2006	Deputy Director, International Affairs Office, Food Safety and Consumer Policy Division, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, MAFF
Sept. 2001 - July 2003	Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Evaluation Division, Secretariat of the Minister, MAFF
Sept. 1998 - Sept. 2001	First Secretary, Alternate Permanent Representative of Japan to FAO and WFP, Embassy of Japan in Italy

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

June 2011-present	Various meetings of FAO, WFP and IFAD
July 2010	33 rd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
March 2010	5 th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
June 2009	32 nd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
November 2005	14 th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
1998 - 2001	Various FAO and WFP meetings

MEXICO

Name: **Ms EMMA MARÍA JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ SIFUENTES**

Present functions: Minister and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Main previous functions:

Department Chief, General Directorate for Latin America and the Caribbean

Assistant to the Principal Officer on two occasions

Technical Secretary to the Honourable Secretary

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Director-General of Specialized International Organizations

Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Economic Relations

Counsellor, Embassy of Mexico to the United Kingdom

Director-General, Matias Romero Institute

Assistant to the Honourable Secretary

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Minister (Peace and International Security), Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

MOROCCO

Name: **Mr FOUZI LEKJAA**

Present functions: Director of Budget, Budget Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Main previous functions:

June 2010 - January 2011	Assistant to the Director of Budget, Budget Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance.
July 2003 - June 2010	Chief, Division of Agricultural Sector and Compensation, Budget Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance.
September 2001 - July 2003	Chief, Division of Administrative Sector, Budget Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance.
September 1997 - September 2001	Inspector, General Inspectorate of Finances.

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Member of the FAO Finance Committee

PAKISTAN

Name: **Mr KHALID MEHBOOB**

Present functions: Advisor and Alternate Permanent Representative of Pakistan to FAO, IFAD and WFP (since 2010)

Main previous functions:

- 2008-2009 Senior Consultant, FAO
- 1991-2007 Assistant Director-General, Administration and Finance Department, FAO
Member of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) dealing with management issues across the UN System
Member of the Board of Directors of the UN Staff College
- 1978-1991 Director, Internal Audit Inspection and Management Control, FAO
- 1969-1976 Various professional positions within the Organization such as Finance Officer (Finance Division), Executive Officer (in a Technical Division) and Internal Auditor (Office of Internal Audit).
- 1962-1968:
- Audit Senior, Price Waterhouse & Co., Rome
 - Management accountant, British United Provident Association, London
 - Auditor, Henry Finck & Co, London
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Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

As a member of the Pakistan delegation participated in the meetings of the:

- FAO Conference and Council
- Various Technical Committees of FAO
- Governing Council and Executive Board of IFAD
- IFAD 9th Replenishment
- Executive Board of WFP

Member of the CCLM (2011-2013)

Chairperson of the Sub-List C-2 of Member Nations of IFAD

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Name: **Mr VLADIMIR V. KUZNETSOV**

Present functions: Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Main Administration for Services to the Diplomatic Corps
Member of the Finance Committee (2011-2013)

Main previous functions:

2009-2012	Chief Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Main Administration for Services to the Diplomatic Corps
1996 - 2009	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (deals with financial, budgetary, management and personnel issues of international organizations)
1992 - 1996	First Secretary, Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
1990 - 1991	Second Secretary, USSR Permanent Mission to the UN (delegate to the Fifth Committee)
1984 - 1989	Attaché, Third, Second Secretary, Division of Administrative and Budgetary Matters and UN Secretariat Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980 - 1984	UN Secretariat, New York

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2004 - 2005	Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations
1999 - 2003	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations
1998 - 2000	Alternate Member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
1996 - 1998	Member of the Russian delegation to the sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Committee of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council (PIC)
1995 - 2000	Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1994	Member of the ad hoc Intergovernmental Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 48/218
1986 - 1997	Member of the USSR, Russian Federation delegation to the 42 nd - 53 rd sessions of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Issues of the General Assembly); member of the delegation to the 31 st - 38 th sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination; member of the delegation to the sessions of the Committee on Conferences of the United Nations

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: **Ms NATALIE BROWN**

Present functions: Deputy Permanent Representative to the Rome-based Food and
Agriculture Organizations

Main previous functions: Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America,
Tunis