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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Forty-eighth Session

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### Election of six Members of the WFP Executive Board

- In accordance with FAO Conference Resolution 7/2011, the Council is required to elect six FAO Member Nations to the WFP Executive Board (two from List A; one from List B; one from List C; and two from List D) for a term of office of three years for the period 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016.
- For this period the following Member Nations have been nominated for the list indicated below:

List (No. of Seats Vacant)	Candidates
A (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equatorial Guinea</li> <li>South Africa</li> </ul>
B (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangladesh</li> <li>Iran, Islamic Republic of</li> <li>Saudi Arabia</li> </ul>
C (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colombia</li> </ul>
D (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada</li> <li>Germany</li> </ul>

There are no vacancies to be filled for **List E** for the period concerned

- A letter from the Coordinator of List D countries regarding an agreement reached within the List is attached for information.

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**FAO Council 148th Session: Election of two members to the WFP Executive Board  
and notification of change in seats to be occupied in 2014**

Dear Mr Gagnon,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Convenor of the World Food Programme Executive Board's List D to advise you of the agreement reached within the List regarding the rotation of seats.

**Canada** and **Germany** will seek election for the period 2014-2016.

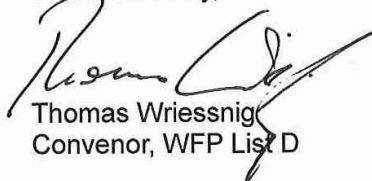
I would further propose that the Council takes a decision on the following changes in membership to the WFP Executive Board:

1. Belgium and Sweden will at the end of 2013 step down for 2014.
2. **Australia** and **Luxemburg** will take up these seats for 2014.

I would be grateful if you could communicate this information to the upcoming Council.

Please note that, contrary to letter of 26 November 2012 from the then Convenor Norwegian Ambassador Jostein Leiro to you, **Italy** will not stand down for 2014 due to recent bilateral agreements.

Yours sincerely,



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