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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Thirty-third Session

Rome, 14-16 November 2007

### CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION OF MEMBER NATIONS ON THE PROGRAMME AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#### a) Ninety-eighth Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 3-7 September 2007)

1. Rule XXVI-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) states that "If the representative of a Member of the Committee is expected to be unable to attend a session of the Committee, or if, due to incapacity, death or any other reason, he is prevented from exercising his functions for the remainder of the term for which the Member he represents has been elected, that Member shall inform the Director-General and the Chairperson as soon as possible, and may designate a substitute representative who shall have the qualifications and experience referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Council shall be informed of the qualifications and experience of the substitute representative".
2. By letter, dated 31 July 2007, H.E. Abdalla Abdulrahman Zaied, Ambassador of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to FAO, informed the Director-General that Mr Seraj Addin Sassi Essa, Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO, would replace him as the Government Representative for the Ninety-eighth Session of the Programme Committee. The Chairperson of the Programme Committee was also informed.
3. A summary of the qualifications of Mr Seraj Addin Sassi Essa ([Appendix A](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.

**b) Hundred and Nineteenth Session (Rome, 3-7 September 2007) and Hundred and Twentieth Session (Rome, 8-9 October 2007) of the Finance Committee**

4. Rule XXVII-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) states that "If the representative of a Member of the Committee is expected to be unable to attend a session of the Committee, or if, due to incapacity, death or any other reason, he is prevented from exercising his functions for the remainder of the term for which the Member he represents has been elected, that Member shall inform the Director-General and the Chairperson as soon as possible, and may designate a substitute representative who shall have the qualifications and experience referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Council shall be informed of the qualifications and experience of the substitute representative".
5. By Note Verbales No. 115/2007 and No. 131/2007, dated 30 August and 26 September 2007 respectively, the Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Rome, informed the Finance Committee Secretariat that H.E. Mary Margaret Muchada, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe to FAO, would replace Ms Verenica Takaendesa Mutiro as the Government Representative for the Hundred and Nineteenth and Hundred and Twentieth Session of the Finance Committee. The Chairperson of the Finance Committee was also informed.
6. A summary of the qualifications of H.E. Mary Margaret Muchada ([Appendix B](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.
7. By letter, dated 31 August 2007, H.E. Soltan Saad S.K. Al-Moraikhi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to FAO, informed the Director-General that Sheikh Khalid Bin Hamad Al-Thani, Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO, would replace Mr Ahmed Ibrahim Al Abdulla as the Government Representative for the Hundred and Nineteenth Session of the Finance Committee.
8. A summary of the qualifications of Sheikh Khalid Bin Hamad Al-Thani ([Appendix C](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.
9. By Note Verbale Ref: QER 07/441, dated 3 October 2007, H.E. Soltan Saad S.K. Al-Moraikhi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to FAO, informed the Director-General that he would replace Mr Ahmed Ibrahim Al Abdulla as the Government Representative for the Hundred and Twentieth Session of the Finance Committee.
10. A summary of the qualifications of H.E. Soltan Saad S.K. Al-Moraikhi ([Appendix D](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.

**APPENDIX A****LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA**

Name: Mr Seraj Addin Sassi Essa

Present Position: Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO (since September 2003).

Main previous positions:

Chief, Personnel Service in the Agriculture's Commerce Company- Zawia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Chief, Control Service, Ministry of Fishery, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya .

Director, Plan, Control and Cooperation Department, Ministry of Fishery, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Director, Companies and Production Department in the Ministry of Fishery, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Director, Plan, Control and Cooperation Department in the Ministry of Fishery, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Director of Documentation and Information Centre, Ministry of Fishery, Libya

Director, Cooperation Department - Production Affairs in the Prim Ministry, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Director, Plan Department - Production Affairs, Prim Ministry, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Director, Plan and Cooperation Department - Production Affairs, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

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

Participation in various FAO Meetings.

**APPENDIX B****ZIMBABWE**

Name: H.E. Mary Margaret Muchada

Present Position: Ambassador and Permanent Representative to FAO  
(since August 2000).

Main previous positions:

Part-time Lecturer, University of Zimbabwe.  
Superintendent, Probation and After Care-Hostel.  
Director, National Manpower Survey.

Under Secretary, Administration and Finance.  
Deputy Secretary to the Prime Minister (Policy and Research).  
Permanent Secretary, Monitoring and Coordination in the  
President's Office.  
Permanent Secretary, Information, Posts and  
Telecommunications.

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

Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United  
Nations.  
Co-Chair for the Head of State Declaration for the World Food  
Summit: five years later.  
Chairperson, Africa Group (one-and-half years).  
Member, Friends of the Chair to determine the Number and  
Length of the Terms of Office of the Director-General.  
Africa Group Representative in the negotiation for  
geographical representation.

**APPENDIX C****QATAR**

Name: Sheikh Khalid Bin Hamad Al-Thani

Present Position: Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO  
(since September 2004).

Main previous positions: Curriculum requested.

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

## APPENDIX D

### QATAR

Name: H.E. Soltan Saad S.K. Al-Moraikhi,

Present Position: Ambassador and Permanent Representative to FAO (since January 2006).

Main previous positions:

1984 Third Secretary, General Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Doha.

1988-1990 Assistant of the Director of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Doha.

1990-1994 Director, Office of the Ministry's Undersecretaryship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Doha.

1994-1997 Diplomat, Embassy of the State of Qatar, Washington, D.C.

1997-2000 Consul, State of Qatar, Heuston

2000-present Delegate at the Office of Crown Prince in the Royal Palace, Doha.

Participation in many regional and international meetings and conference.

2003 Promoted to the rank of Ambassador

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

Participation in various meetings of United Nations bodies.