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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Forty-first Session

Rome, 11-15 April 2011

Report of the 138<sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee  
(21-25 March 2011)

### Changes in Representation of Members of the Finance Committee

1. Rule XXVII.4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization states: "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. Further to the details of changes in representation of members of the Finance Committee set out in paragraph 4 of document CL 141/9, a summary of the qualifications of Ms Madeleine Baldwin (Australia), Mr Claudio Miscia (Italy), Ms Claudia Cecile de Mauleon Medina (Mexico), Mr Gerardo Vega Berrio (Panama) and Mr Christopher Hegadorn (United States of America) is given below for the information of the Council.

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## AUSTRALIA

Name: Ms Madeleine Baldwin

Present Position: Manager, Multilateral Policy Section, Trade and Market Access Division, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Main previous positions: Managerial and executive roles in:  
FAO, OECD and APEC Section, Multilateral Trade, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.  
Corporate Policy and Governance, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.  
Sustainable resource management and forestry divisions, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

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

2006 Regional activities relating to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

November 2009: Australian Delegation, World Summit on Food Security.  
Australian Delegation, FAO Conference.  
Australian Delegation, FAO Council.

November 2010 Australian Delegation, Convention on Biological Diversity, 10th Conference of Parties

## ITALY

Name: Mr Claudio Miscia

Present Position: First Counsellor (since 1 December 2009).

Main previous positions:

1992-1994 Second Secretary, Department of Migratory Policies and Social Affairs (Relations with Asian and African Countries).

1994-1995 Department of Migratory Policies and Social Affairs (Multilateral Desk).

1995-1999 Vice-Consul at the Consulate General of Italy, Zurich.

1999-2002 Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Italy, Skopje.

2002-2005 Second Counsellor at the General Department for Europe (Bilateral Relations with former Soviet Republics).

2005-2009 Consul General, Rosario.

Since 2009 Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the U.N. Agencies in Rome.

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

Since 2009 Participation in sessions of FAO Governing Bodies.

## MEXICO

Name: Ms Claudia Cecile de Mauleon Medina

Present Position: Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, assigned to the Permanent Representation of Mexico to FAO, IFAD and WFP (since October 2008).

Main previous positions:

March 2003 - March 2005 Legal Assistant, Gozain Frangie, Forcada Wright, Mexico City. Legal Office, specialized in civil, commercial, corporate and family law.

October 2004 - March 2005 Head, Legal Office. Automotriz Tame Company, Mexico City.

March 2005 - May 2005 Lawyer, specialized in civil and commercial law. Estrategia Jurídica Empresarial, Mexico City.

July 2005 - July 2006 Lawyer, Avanza Bienes Raíces real estate company, Mexico City.

July 2005 - December 2008 Lawyer, Legal Office, Ontiveros y Wiechers, S.C., Mexico City.

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

FAO/WFP/IFAD Meetings since 2008.

## PANAMA

Name: Mr Gerardo Vega Berrio

Present Position: Minister Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO (since May 2010).

Main previous positions:

1983-1984 Third Secretary, Embassy of Panama, Port-au-Prince.

1983-1990 Second, then First Secretary, Embassy of Panama, Quito.

1995-1997 Ambassador, Embassy of Panama, La Paz.

1997-1999 Ambassador, Embassy of Panama, Asunción.

1999-2004 Director of the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Panama City.

Director of Academic Programme, Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Panama City.

Director, Knowledge, Science, Technology and Culture, Directorate of International Organization, MFA, Panama City.

Counsellor, “Dr. Ernesto Castellero Pimentel” Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Panama City.

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

2010 139th Session of the FAO Council

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: Mr Christopher Hegadorn

Present Position: Deputy Chief of Mission for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations Food Agencies in Rome (political affairs portfolio, with a particular emphasis on the Food and Agriculture Organization). First Secretary and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO (since September 2008).

Main previous positions: Served in a variety of professional postings in Iraq, Egypt, Tunisia, Washington, D.C., South Africa and China.

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

Participation in the Thirty-Fifth (Special) Session of the FAO Conference, Hundred and Thirty-fifth (November 2008) and Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session of the FAO Council (June 2009).