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Report of the 107th Session of the Programme Committee (16-17 May 2011)

Changes in Representation of Members of the Programme Committee

1. Rule XXVI-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 Programme Committee set out in paragraph 3 of document CL 143/5, a summary of the qualifications of Mr Thomas Haußmann (Germany) is given below for the information of the Council.

GERMANY

Name: Mr Thomas Haußmann

Present Position: First Secretary and Alternate Permanent Representative (since March 2011), Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to FAO.

Main previous positions:

2005 - 2011 Expert in the field of Agriculture (Audit of EU agricultural subsidies in Germany).

1995 - 2005 Chairman of the International Cooperative Programme on Air Pollution Effects of Forests of the Geneva Convention (UN-ECE).

1992 - 1995 National Expert at the European Commission, Unit Forestry, Brussels, Belgium.

1988 - 1992 Civil Servant at the Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection.

1986 - 1988 Civil Servant Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

1982 - 1986 Forest engineer (FH) Technical University Göttingen, Germany.

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

April 2011 German Delegation, FAO Council.