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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Forty-third Session

Rome, 28 November - 2 December 2011

Report of the 139<sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee  
(30 May - 1 June 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 143/6, a summary of the qualifications of Ms Kristina Gill (Australia), Mr Claudio Miscia (Italy), Ms Claudia Cecile de Mauleón Medina (Mexico) and Mr Gerardo Vega Berrio (Panama) is given below for the information of the Council.

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## AUSTRALIA

Name: Ms Kristina Gill

Present Position: Adviser (Development Cooperation).

Main previous positions:

Economic Officer, US Department of State Foreign Service.

Communications Consultant, International Alliance Against Hunger.

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

World Food Programme Executive Board.

Food Aid Committee.

## 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 Mauleón 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 Castillero 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