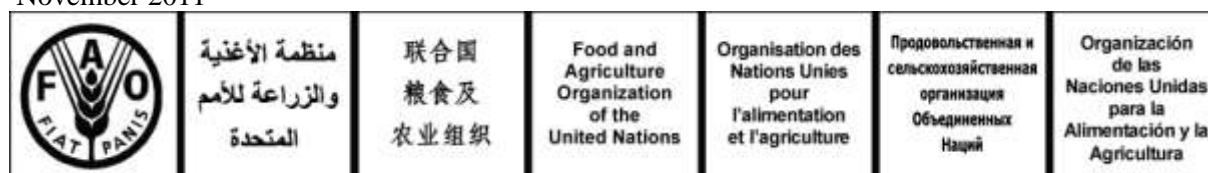


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Election of six Members of the WFP Executive Board

1. In accordance with the Resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in March 2011 and with Resolution 7/2011 adopted by the 37th Session of the FAO Conference in July 2011 regarding the distribution of seats on the WFP Executive Board starting from 1 January 2012, the Council is required to elect six members of the WFP Executive Board (2 from List A; 1 from List C; 2 from List D; and 1 from List E) for a term of office of three years for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014. For this period the following Member Nations have been nominated for the list indicated below:

<u>List</u> (No. of Seats vacant)	<u>Candidates</u>
A (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • Tunisia
C (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil
D (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgium • Sweden
E (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovak Republic

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

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

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Dear Mr Mekouar

FAO Council 143rd Session: Election of Six Members of the WFP Executive Board

I am writing to you in my capacity as Convenor of the World Food Programme Executive Board's List D to advise you about the agreement reached within the List regarding the rotation of seats for the period 2012 – 2014 inclusive.

The Netherlands, who were elected in November 2009 at the 138th Session of the FAO Council for the period 2010 – 2012 will stand down at the end of 2011 to be replaced by **Finland**, on approval by the Council;

Belgium will seek election for the period 2012 – 2014 to replace Ireland but will expect to stand down at the end of 2013;

Sweden will seek election for the period 2012 – 2014 to replace Denmark but will also expect to stand down at the end of 2013.

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

Yours sincerely,



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