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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Fortieth Session

Rome, 29 November - 3 December 2010

Report of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Finance Committee  
(31 May - 1 June 2010)

### 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 3 of document CL 140/7, a summary of the qualifications of Ms Kristina Gill (Australia), Mr Claudio Miscia (Italy), Mr Gerardo Vega Berrio (Panama) and Ms Elizabeth Petrovski (United States of America) is given below for the information of the Council.

## 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.

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 139<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Council

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Name: Ms Elizabeth A. Petrovski
- Present Position: U.S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome (U.S. Embassy), Rome, Italy. Finance and Oversight Specialist, Lead staffer on WFP oversight and financial issues. Coordinates Working Group on bilateral financial management issues between WFP and U.S. Government. Overseer of USAID Rome Office with Office Administrator under the supervision of U.S. Direct Hire, including budget preparation and management, general administration, financial analysis and human resources administration (May 2005 to present).
- Main previous positions:
- 1994-1999 Freelance Consultant. English courses: General and Business, Presentation Planning, Rome.
- 1999-2000 Consultant. Worldwide Smart Card Solutions Division. Market analysis, reporting on Rome regional transportation system for smart card transit fare project. Motorola Inc., Rome.
- 2000-2003 Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics, Principles of Economics course instruction. American University of Rome, Rome.
- 2002-2003 Business Analyst. Petroleum trading software installation - onsite client project coordination, Tradecapture Inc., Rome.
- 2004-2005 Freelance Consultant. English courses: General and Business, Presentation Planning, Rome.
- Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:
- 2000-2002 Consultant, Treasury Unit, Finance Division. Financial analysis and reporting on FAO long-term financial assets; author, draft Treasury Unit Training Manual; Cash Management, FAO, Rome.
- 2005 Information Officer. Management and publication of logistics information provided to United Nations Agencies and participating aid agencies during 2005 Tsunami Response. Content management of United Nations Joint Logistics Centre (UNJLC) Tsunami Response website. Jakarta.