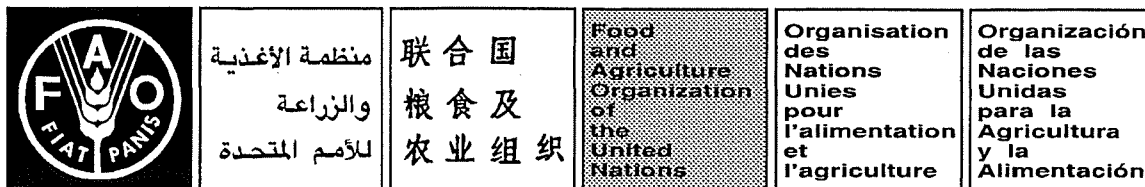


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## COUNCIL

**Hundred and Twenty-first Session**

**Rome, 30 October – 1 November 2001**

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1. In accordance with Resolution 6/99 adopted by the 30th Session of the FAO Conference on 13 November 1999, the Council is required to elect six members of the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years from among FAO Member Nations.
2. For purposes of election to the Board, FAO Member Nations are divided into five separate lists (A, B, C, D and E) as shown in Appendix A to this document.
3. The present composition of the WFP Executive Board is as follows, with the List (as per Appendix A) to which each member belongs indicated in brackets:

<b>Term of office Expiring</b>	<b>Elected by FAO Council</b>	<b>Elected by ECOSOC</b>
31 December 2001	Canada (D) China (B) Cuba (C) Germany (D) Lesotho (A) Sudan (A)	Congo, Rep. of (A) Finland (D) Haiti (C) Morocco (A) Sweden (D) Yemen (B)
31 December 2002	Egypt (A) <sup>1</sup> Madagascar (A) <sup>1</sup> Peru (C) Portugal (D) <sup>2</sup> Romania (E) Switzerland (D) <sup>3</sup>	France (D) Hungary (E) Iran, Islamic Republic of (B) Japan (D) Mexico (C) Swaziland (A)
31 December 2003	Bangladesh (B) El Salvador (C) Iraq (B) Mali (A) Netherlands (D) United States of America (D)	Denmark (D) India (B) Italy (D) Pakistan (B) Russian Federation (E) Sierra Leone (A)
31 December 2004		Algeria (A) Cameroon (A) Cuba (C) Iraq (B)

4. The Council will therefore be required to elect six members, for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2004 to replace the ones whose terms end on 31 December 2001, i.e. Canada (D); China (B); Cuba (C); Germany (D); Lesotho (A); Sudan (A).

5. It should be recalled that the Council at its Hundred and Nineteenth Session agreed that, after Spain had stood down on 31 December 2000, it would be replaced by Portugal for the year 2001 and that the replacement of this country for the year 2002 be communicated before the Hundred and Twenty-second Session of the Council.

6. Appendix B to this document reproduces a communication dated 10 October 2001 from the Royal Danish Embassy signed by the Election Coordinator for the WFP List D member countries. The communication states that, in accordance with a List D rotation agreement endorsed at a List D meeting on 2 October 2001, Norway will replace Portugal for the year 2002.

7. Accordingly, the Council is invited to note that Portugal has resigned from the WFP Executive Board, and is requested to agree that Norway should occupy the seat thus vacated for the remainder of the term of office expiring 31 December 2002.

<sup>1</sup> One of these seats rotates between the States in List A (2000-2002), List B (2003-2005), List A (2006-2008) and List C (2009-2011).

<sup>2</sup> Replaced Spain for the year 2001.

<sup>3</sup> Replaced Australia (as agreed by the 119<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council, 20-25 November 2000).

8. Appendix C reproduces a communication dated 12 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait to FAO, as Chairperson of the Regional Group for the Near East. The communication states that Iraq has decided to relinquish the WFP Executive Board seat obtained from the FAO Council (January 2001 – December 2003) and to maintain that obtained from ECOSOC (January 2002 – December 2004), and that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will complete the remaining two years of the seat obtained from the FAO Council (January 2002 – December 2003).

9. Accordingly, the Council is invited to note that Iraq has resigned from the WFP Executive Board seat obtained from the FAO Council, and is requested to agree that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia should occupy the seat thus vacated for the remainder of the term of office expiring 31 December 2003.

10. Outgoing members are eligible for re-election.

11. A nomination form is given in Appendix D to this document, and the deadline for submission of nominations to the Secretary General of the Council is **12.00 hours on Monday, 12 November 2001.**

## APPENDIX A

**FAO MEMBER NATIONS LISTINGS FOR ELECTION TO THE  
WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD<sup>4</sup>**

**1. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

States: 134

WFP Executive Board Seats: 20 (ten each to be elected by the FAO Council and the ECOSOC of the United Nations) plus 1 seat to be elected by the FAO Council that will rotate between the States included in List A (2000-2002), List B (2003-2005), List A (2006-2008) and List C (2009-2011).

The 20 seats will be distributed on the following basis:

**List A**

States: 53

WFP Executive Board Seats: 8 (four (or five) to be elected by the FAO Council and four by the ECOSOC of the United Nations)

Algeria	Ethiopia	Niger
Angola	Gabon	Nigeria
Benin	Gambia	Rwanda
Botswana	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal
Burundi	Guinea Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Libya	Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	Malawi	Tanzania, United Rep. of
Congo, Rep. of	Mali	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mauritius	Uganda
Egypt	Morocco	Zambia
Equatorial	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Guinea	Namibia	
Eritrea		

<sup>4</sup> Listings include all FAO Member Nations as at August 2001.

**List B**

States: 48

WFP Executive Board Seats: 7 (three (or four) to be elected by the FAO Council and four by the ECOSOC of the United Nations).

Afghanistan	Kazakhstan	Palau
Azerbaijan	Kiribati	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	Korea, Republic of	Philippines
Bahrain	Kuwait	Qatar
Bhutan	Kyrgyzstan	Samoa
Cambodia	Laos	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
China	Lebanon	Solomon Islands
Cook Islands	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Maldives	Syria
Fiji	Marshall Islands	Tajikistan
India	Mongolia	Thailand
Indonesia	Myanmar	Tonga
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Nepal	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Niue	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Oman	Vanuatu
	Pakistan	Viet Nam
		Yemen

**Applicants for membership in FAO: Nauru and Uzbekistan****List C**

States: 33

WFP Executive Board Seats: 5 (three (or four) to be elected by the FAO Council and two by the ECOSOC of the United Nations)

Antigua and Barbuda	Dominica	Nicaragua
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Panama
Bahamas	Ecuador	Paraguay
Barbados	El Salvador	Peru
Belize	Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bolivia	Guatemala	Saint Lucia
Brazil	Guyana	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Chile	Haiti	Suriname
Colombia	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Jamaica	Uruguay
Cuba	Mexico	Venezuela

## 2 ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

States: 46

WFP Executive Board Seats: 15 (seven to be elected by the FAO Council and eight by the ECOSOC of the United Nations)

The 15 seats will be distributed on the following basis:

### List D

States: 28.

WFP Executive Board Seats: 12 (six each to be elected by the FAO Council and the ECOSOC of the United Nations)

Australia	Greece	Norway
Austria	Iceland	Portugal
Belgium	Ireland	San Marino
Canada	Israel	Spain
Cyprus	Italy	Sweden
Denmark	Japan	Switzerland
Finland	Luxembourg	Turkey
France	Malta	United Kingdom
Germany	Netherlands	United States of America
	New Zealand	

### **Applicant for membership in FAO: Monaco**

### List E

States: 17

WFP Executive Board Seats: 3 (one to be elected by the FAO Council and two by the ECOSOC of the United Nations)

Albania	Estonia	Romania
Armenia	Georgia	Slovakia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Latvia	The Former Yugoslav
Croatia	Lithuania	Republic
Czech Republic	Moldova	of Macedonia
	Poland	

### **Applicant for membership in FAO: Yugoslavia**



# ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY

Rome

APPENDIX B

Ms. Carleen Gardner  
Assistant Director-General  
Secretary-General of the  
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### Elections to the WFP Executive Board

Dear Ms. Gardner,

As election coordinator for the WFP List D member countries it is my pleasure to inform you that according to a rotation agreement for membership of the Executive Board of WFP List D is able to present a clean slate for the elections to the WFP Executive Board to take place at the 122nd Session of the FAO Council to take place on 14 November 2001.


The terms of Canada and Germany will expire on 31 December 2001 and both Canada and Germany should be re-elected. Nomination forms to this effect are enclosed. Further, as was already mentioned in my letter to you of 16 November 2000 Spain would stand down from their seat for the years 2001 and 2002 and be replaced by Portugal for the year 2001 and by Norway for the year 2002. The above is according to the agreed List D rotation agreement and as endorsed at a List D meeting on 2 October 2001.

OFFICE OF ADG/GI

11 OCT 2001

FOR ACTION TO:  
FOR INFORMATION TO:

Yours sincerely,

  
Jørgen Mærsk Pedersen  
Minister Counsellor,  
Deputy Permanent Representative





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مكتب التمثيل الدائم لدولة الكويت  
لدى منظمة الأغذية والزراعة

شارع سان سابا رقم ١٨  
روما - إيطاليا

Rome, 12/10/2001

**Dear Mrs. Gardner  
Secretariat of the F.A.O Council**

I have the honour to inform you that the group of Near East in its meeting of 11/9/2001 discussed the subject of elections to the World Food Programme Executive Board.

The group has been briefed by H.E. Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia regarding the position of Iraq in the board, in which Iraq will be holding two seats of different and overlapping term on the Executive Board.

One seat will be from the F.A.O Council January 2001 -December 2003 and one from ECOSOC January 2002- December 2004.

In this meeting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia expressed their wish to occupy the seat of Iraq which was given to them by the Council for the two next remaining years, and hence Iraq will retain the new seat given to them by ECOSOC.

The group of Near East would like to inform the Council that the matter has been solved by the group, and adopted in its last meeting.

Best Regards,

**Miss Fatimah HAYAT  
Permanent Representative of Kuwait  
to F.A.O  
Chairman of the Near East Group**



OFFICE OF ADG/GI

15 OCT 2001

FOR ACTION TO:  
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APPENDIX D (WFP)

**NOMINATION FORM FOR WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday 12 November 2001**

Date: .....

TO: Secretary-General of the Conference and Council  
Room B-202

The Delegate of .....(FAO Member  
Nation)

(Signature).....

wishes to nominate for List<sup>5</sup>

for election to a seat on the WFP Executive Board for the term of office 1 January 2002-  
31 December 2004.

The Delegate of .....

(Signature).....

accepts this nomination.

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<sup>5</sup> Insert A, B, C or D as appropriate. Seats to be filled 2002-2004 are: 2 from List A, 1 from List B, 1 from List C and 2 from List D.

