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# COUNCIL

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Rome, 10 July 2017

### Election of Chairperson and Members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

- Under Rule XXXIV of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters consists of a Chairperson and seven Members (one Member from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee communicates to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience (Rule XXXIV.2 of the GRO).
- The procedure for election of Members of the Committee requires that Member Nations of the Organization stand for election for a specific region, as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
- The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the candidates for (i) the office of Chairperson is given in *Appendix A* and for (ii) Membership of the Committee is given in *Appendix B*.

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4. The following nominations have been received for the post of Chairperson of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

Mr Mohammed S.L. Sheriff (Liberia)  
Mr Godfrey Magwenzi (Zimbabwe)

5. The following nominations have been received for election as Member of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

AFRICA	LESOTHO	(Ms Lineo Irene Molise Mabusela)
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	INDONESIA	(Mr Royhan Nevy Wahab)
EUROPE	SAN MARINO	(Ms Daniela Rotondaro)
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	NICARAGUA	(Ms Monica Robelo Raffone)
NEAR EAST	JORDAN	(Mr Ali Albsoul)
NORTH AMERICA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	(Ms Emily Katkar)
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	FIJI	(Mr Luke Daunivalu)

6. This election is governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10(a) of this rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than seats to be filled.

## APPENDIX A

## LIBERIA

Name: **Mr MOHAMMED S.L. SHERIFF**

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Present functions/activities:

2016-present     Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James's  
Ambassador Designate to the Holy See, Northern Ireland

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Main previous functions/activities:

Before 2017     Permanent Representative of Liberia to United Nations Rome-based Agencies (FAO, WFP and IFAD), Embassy of Liberia, Rome, Italy (2011-2017)  
Chairperson of the Africa Group of Permanent Representatives at FAO, IFAD and WFP (January 2014 - April 2015)  
Vice-Chairperson of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (2015-2017)  
Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (2013-2017)  
Member of the Executive Board of IFAD (2015-2016)  
Member of the Executive Board of WFP (2016-2017)  
Member of the WFP Audit Committee (2016-2017)  
Rapporteur of the WFP Executive Board (2017)  
Attorney-at-law (LLB) and Practicing Lawyer  
Doctor of Medicine (MD, MSc & FWACS) and Post Graduate, Specialization in Radiology: Catholic University of the Sacred Heart  
Vice-President of the West African College of Surgeons (WACS)  
Member of the Liberian National Bar Association  
Member of the Liberian Medical and Dental Association  
Ambassador-at-large, Government of Liberia  
Acting Minister for Health and Social Welfare  
Deputy Minister of Health and Social Welfare  
Acting Minister of Transport and Insurance  
Deputy Minister of Transport and Insurance  
Acting Speaker of the Liberian Parliament  
Member of the Liberian Parliament (National Transitional Legislative Assembly of Liberia (NTLA))  
Chairman of several Standing Ranking Committees of NTLA (Parliament of Liberia)  
Consultant for WAHO (West African Health Organization)  
Associate Professor, University of Liberia and AMEU Universities  
Associate Dean, University of Liberia (A.M. Dogliotti, College of Medicine)  
Chief Medical Officer, John F. Kennedy Medical Centre, Monrovia

Board Member, Liberia Biological Research Institute

Board Member, Catholic Health Secretariat Board of Liberia, Monrovia

TOKTEN Fellow, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Consultant Radiologist

Instructor, New Port St. High School, Monrovia

Humanitarian and Volunteering services, West Africa

Diploma, St. Patrick's High School in Monrovia

**ZIMBABWE**

Name: **Mr GODFREY MAGWENZI**

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Present functions/activities:

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the UN Agencies in Rome

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Main previous functions/activities:

2007-2011	Deputy Permanent Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) National Contact Point in Zimbabwe and in that capacity participated in negotiations on several SADC Protocols  Acting Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on several occasions and in that capacity appeared before the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee four times to defend the Ministry's budget.
2006	Deputy Permanent Secretary for Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2003-2005	Under Secretary, Human Resources and Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1997-2000	Counsellor, Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**APPENDIX B****FIJI**

Name: **Mr LUKE DAUNIVALU**

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Present functions/activities:

Since April 2016      Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations, New York

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Main previous functions/activities:

2014-2016	Deputy Secretary (Policy), Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2010-2013	Counsellor/Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations, New York
2005-2010	State Solicitor, Office of the Attorney General
2001-2004	Principal Legal Officer, Fiji Police Force
2000-2001	Senior Legal Officer, Ministry of Education
1997-2000	Legal Officer, Ministry of Trade and Commerce

## INDONESIA

Name: **Mr ROYHAN NEVY WAHAB**

Present functions/activities:

2015 - present      First Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Italy, and accredited to the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Malta and the Republic of San Marino

Alternate Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to FAO, IFAD, and WFP, Rome

Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

Main previous functions/activities:

2016 - 2017      Vice-Chairperson, Technical Consultation on the Voluntary Guidelines for Catch Documentation Schemes, Committee on Fisheries, FAO

2015      Member of the Credentials Committee, 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference

January - April 2015      Second Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Italy, and accredited to the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of San Marino, and the United Nations Agencies in Rome and UNIDROIT

2012 - 2014      Head of Section for Multilateral Organizations on Economic, Finance and Development Affairs, Bureau of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

2011 - 2014      Deputy Chief of Staff/Secretary to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

2011      Chief of Staff/Secretary to the Director-General for ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

2007 - 2011      Third Secretary for Information, Social, Cultural and Public Diplomacy, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Belgium, and accredited to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union, Brussels

2005 - 2007      Officer for Personnel and Legal Matters (regulating Ministerial Decrees), Bureau of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

2004 - 2007      Interpreter to H.E. Ms Kristiani Herawati Yudhyono, First Lady of the Republic of Indonesia

2005 - 2006      State Protocol Officer for outbound visits of the President and the Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia, and inbound visits of Foreign Head of States/Governments to Indonesia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

2004 - 2005      Attaché for Protocol and Consular Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to the People's Republic of China, Beijing

2000 - 2004      Senior Associate/Legal Consultant (civil, criminal, corporate and state administrative cases), Ihza and Ihza Law Firm, Jakarta

2001      In-House Lawyer (civil and commercial disputes), PT. PLN Persero

(Indonesian State-Owned Electricity Company), Jakarta  
2000 - 2002 In-House Lawyer (civil, commercial, and human resources related issues),  
PT. Hanil Bakrie Finance Corporation, Jakarta



**JORDAN**

Name: **Mr ALI ALBSOUL**

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Present functions/activities:

November 2014 - present      Minister Plenipotentiary/Deputy Chief of Mission, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the Rome-based UN Agencies, Rome

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Main previous functions/activities:

July 2001 - October 2014      First Secretary/Head of the Humanitarian Affairs Section, Department of International Relations and Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and expatriates of Jordan, Amman

- Coordinate with the UN and all other humanitarian international organizations and their implementing partners the relief work for the Syrian crisis on a political level.
- Coordinate with the Jordanian Permanent Mission to the UN, the response of the Security Council to the Humanitarian Plight of the Syrian Crisis, including drafting and reviewing relevant Security Council resolutions.
- Political coordination with UNRWA in Jordan.

First Secretary/Head of the Economic Cooperation Section, Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Madrid, Spain

Department of Legal Affairs, The Special Bureau of the Jordanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Amman

Co-Secretary of Jordan-EU Association Council, Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the EU/Brussels, Belgium

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) desk officer in charge of Jordan's political dialogue with NATO in the context of the Mediterranean Dialogue and the Individual Cooperation Programme with NATO.

Diplomatic Attaché, The Special Bureau of the Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Amman

In charge of the Legal Issues pertaining to the work of the Minister for Foreign Affairs in coordination with the Legal Department

Attorney, The Legal Consultative Foundation/Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Amman

**LESOTHO**

Name: **Ms LINEO IRENE MOLISE MABUSELA**

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Present functions/activities:

February 2016      Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the UN Agencies based in Rome  
Diplomatic Activities in Italy and other accredited countries  
Attended various meetings in FAO, WFP and IFAD

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Main previous functions/activities:

2002-2016      Advocate of the High Court and Court of Appeal of Lesotho  
January 2016: Member of the Portfolio Committee in the Hon. Prime Minister's Ministries.  
February 2015: Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Law and Public Safety and Vice Chair of Ethics, Privileges and Code of Conduct Committee  
June 2012 - December 2014: Member of Parliament of Lesotho working in various Portfolio Committees  
March 2007: Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Safety of Lesotho  
February 2007: Member of the Lesotho Parliament  
January 2007: Transformation Resources Centres (TRC) an NGO as Parliamentary Officer (Democracy and Human Rights)  
2004-2005: Legal Researcher with the United Nations Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UNICTR), Arusha, Tanzania  
2002: Legal Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Relations of Lesotho

## NICARAGUA

Name: **Ms MONICA ROBELO RAFFONE**

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Present functions/activities:

2007 - present      Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Mission of the Republic of Nicaragua to the United Nations Agencies in Rome

                         Governor for the Republic of Nicaragua to the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

                         Ambassador of the Republic of Nicaragua to the Government of Italy (from 2015)

                         Representative of the Republic of Nicaragua to the Italo-Latin American Institute (from 2015)

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Main previous functions/activities:

June-December 2015    President Pro Tempore of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)

June 2015                Vice-Chair of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council (FAO)

2003-2007                Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities (Central Institute for Cataloguing and Documentation)

                              Consultant to the Regional Support Unit (RMSU) on the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Programme “Euromed Heritage II”- EuropeAid Cooperation Office

2002-2005                Agriconsulting Europe, Gruppo Soges, A.R.S Progetti, Brussels  
Chief Technical Consultant on development projects (Alat) I framework agreements funded by the European Commission, EuropeAid Cooperation Office

2001-2002                Non-Governmental Organization called Cooperazione Italiana Nord Sud (CINS), Rome

                              Evaluation and monitoring on development and humanitarian aid projects in developing countries

1999-2001                European Commission, Brussels  
In charge of the Human Resources division and NGOs- Training, implementation and monitoring of projects to support NGOs on human rights and democratization in Latin America

1998-1999                Corporate Legal Adviser, Hunton & Williams law firm, Brussels

1994-1997                Corporate lawyer, legal department of the European Investment Bank in Central America, Managua, Nicaragua

1990-1992                Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Nicaragua in Italy, Alternate Permanent Representative, Mission of the Republic of Nicaragua to the United Nations Agencies in Rome

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**SAN MARINO**

Name:           **Ms DANIELA ROTONDARO**

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Present functions/activities:

2010 - present      Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of San Marino to Italy

2001 - present      Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of San Marino to the Rome-based Agencies FAO and WFP

FAO Elected:

Vice Chair Executive Board of the European Commission for Agriculture (ECA) (2008-2012)

Chair of the Credentials Committee - FAO Conference (2009-2015)

Chair of the FAO Appeals Committee (since 2011)

Member of the Committee on Constitutional Legal Matters (2015-2017)

Member of FAO Council (2015-2017)

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Main previous functions/activities:

2000-2010          Counsellor of the Republic of San Marino to Italy

1996-1999          Chief Department for International Affairs, Ministry of Public Health and Social Security, Republic of San Marino

1995-1996          United Nations International Crime Research Institute (UNICRI), Rome

1993-1995          United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNCDP), Vienna

1987-1993          Chief of Cabinet of the Minister for Public Health and Social Security and Executive Director of "San Marino Conferences"

Administrative Secretary of the European Centre for Disaster Emergency

Permanent Representative of San Marino to the Council of Europe (in the framework of the Open Partial Agreement on Natural and Technological Disasters), San Marino

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Name: **Ms EMILY KATKAR**

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Present functions/activities:

2017-2020 U.S. Mission Alternate Permanent Representative, Political/Economic Section Chief  
Institutional and Policy coordination with special focus on FAO (CFS, Council, CCLM, Conference)

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Main previous functions/activities:

2014-2016 Human Rights Unit Chief, International Organizations Bureau, Washington D.C.  
Support the U.S. delegation to the Human Rights Council on multilateral human rights negotiations throughout the UN System

2012-2014 Deputy Political Counselor in Kuwait

2009-2012 Political Officer, U.S. Mission to the European Union

2008-2009 Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer in Kabul

2006-2007 Watch Officer, U.S. Department of State Operations Centre

2004-2006 Economics and Consular Officer in Abu Dhabi