

## 170th Session of the Council

### **Item 12: Reports of the 189th (17 December 2021), 190th (18 February 2022) and 191st (16-20 May 2022) Sessions of the Finance Committee**

Mr Chairperson, Members of Council,

I am pleased to present the Reports of the 189th, 190th and 191st Sessions of the Finance Committee. These Reports are submitted to the Council in documents CL 170/15, *Report of the 189th Session of the Finance Committee (17 December 2021)*, CL 170/16, *Report of the 190th Session of the Finance Committee (18 February 2022)* and CL 170/12, *Report of the 191st Session of the Finance Committee (16 - 20 May 2022)*, respectively. The Council is requested to approve the Reports of the 189th, 190th and 191st Sessions of the Finance Committee.

While the 191st Session dealt with FAO matters, the 189th and 190th Sessions were convened to deal with World Food Programme (WFP) matters. Our reports on WFP matters have been submitted to the WFP Executive Board for its consideration.

The 191st Session of the Finance Committee examined the financial position of the Organization, budgetary, human resources, oversight and other matters within its mandate. These are presented in detail in document CL 170/12. I would like to highlight the following matters for which action is requested by the Council, except for those matters referring to *Restoration by the Conference of the voting rights of Member Nations in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization*, which are covered separately under item 17 of the agenda of this Session of the Council.

On the Committee's review of the *Financial Position of the Organization*, the Council is requested to urge Members to make timely and full payment of assessed contributions. On the Committee's review of the *Annual Report on Budgetary Performance and Programme and Budgetary Transfers in the 2020-2021 Biennium*, the Council is requested to note the Finance Committee's approval of the final budgetary transfers arising from implementation of the 2020-21 Programme of Work.

On the Committee's review of the *FAO Oversight Advisory Committee – 2021 Annual Report*, the Council is requested to endorse the editorial changes provided in the updated Terms of Reference of the FAO Oversight Advisory Committee as presented in Annex II of CL 170/12.

On the Committee's review of the *FAO Oversight Advisory Committee Membership*, the Council is requested to endorse the extension of Mr Fayezul Choudhury's term on the FAO Oversight Advisory Committee for a further, final three years.

Finally, the Council is requested to note the Committee's guidance to Management on all other matters within its mandate and covered during the Committee's considerations at its 191st Session.

I would be pleased to provide any further explanations you may have regarding our reports.

*Ms Imelda Smolčić Nijers, Chairperson of the Finance Committee*