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Fortieth Session

Rome, 3-8 July 2017

Appointment of the Independent Chairperson of the Council

Executive Summary

At its 155th Session (December 2016), the Council decided that, in accordance with Rule XXIII.1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, nominations for the office of Independent Chairperson of the Council should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council by 12.00 hours on Wednesday 5 April 2017.

By the date prescribed six nominations had been received, namely from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Indonesia, Pakistan and Slovakia.

Copies of the *Curricula Vitae* of the nominees and the transmittal communications are given in appendix as follows:

Appendix A: Ms Lauresha Grezda (Albania)

Appendix B: Mr Halil Omanović (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Appendix C: Mr Spyridon Ellinas (Cyprus)

Appendix D: Mr Suseno Sukoyono (Indonesia)

Appendix E: Mr Khalid Mehboob (Pakistan)

Appendix F: Ms Marieta Okenková (Slovakia)

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Appendix A

AMBASADA
E REPUBLIKËS SË SHQIPËRISË
PRANE ORGANIZATES SE BUJQESISE DHE
USHQIMIT TE KOMBEVE TE BASHKUARA

EMBASSY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
TO THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

No. 395

Verbal Note

The Embassy of the Republic of Albania in Rome presents its compliments to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome and has the honour to inform that the Republic of Albania has decided to submit the candidature of Mrs. Lauresha Grezda, currently Director of European Integration & Projects Department at the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration of the Republic of Albania, for the post of Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council.

Attached please find the letter of the Minister Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration of the Republic of Albania Mr. Edmond Panariti, and the CV of Mrs. Lauresha Grezda.

The Embassy of the Republic of Albania in Rome avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome the assurances of its highest consideration.



Roma April 4, 2017

Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

ROME

cc. Protocol office



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
WATER ADMINISTRATION
MINISTER

No. 2785 Prot.

Tirana, on 04 . 04 . 2017

**Subject: Nomination of Mrs. Lauresha Grezda for Independent Chairperson of the
FAO Council**

I have the honor to inform you of the decision of the Government of the Albanian Republic to submit the candidature of Mrs Lauresha Grezda for the Office of Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council to be appointed at the Fortieth Session of the FAO Conference (3 - 8 July 2017).

Mrs. Grezda, whose curriculum vitae is attached, represents a highly qualified candidature since she has an extensive professional experience and relevant skills.

In her 20 years of career, holding important national positions, she has gained a vast experience in designing and implementing agriculture and food policies, as well projects related to agriculture, food, water administration, energy, climate change, waste, biodiversity cleaner production and technology, microcredit and credits for development of SME, sustainable development issues, etc.

Actually, Mrs. Grezda is in the position of the Director of European Integration & Projects Department at MARDWA. The process of EU integration for Albania agriculture shows her ability to lead and facilitate this difficult process and proving her contribution towards reaching integration goals and building network of collaboration with governmental and organizational counterparts to facilitate programme coordination. Furthermore, in this process she has played an important intermediary role as the Co-Chair of the Joint Committee Albanian-European Commission on Agriculture and she has been an important factor in facilitating dialogue between groups and in building consensus.

She has also attended and chaired a number of national and international activities as main speaker or moderator and in these events she has demonstrated her skills as team-worker, openness, rational and inclusive.

The UN document Agenda 2030 promises “to transform our world for the better by 2030” via the share of the responsibilities for our sustainable future, in fact is a unique opportunity to involve people like Mrs. Grezda with the proper motivation, professional skill and experience in reaching the Agenda’s goals. She may play an intermediary role in the relation to the FAO Membership, FAO Council and its Programme and Finance Committees and the Regional Conferences. This confidence is based in her vast experience in development of sustainable business environments at different level and her special human qualities for affording with courage the difficult situations and her ability to establish and develop effective and efficient management of people via bringing them together in a flat authority environment and via delegating the tasks and authorities to the right persons.

Government of Albania is highly committed to the mandate of the FAO and would like to contribute by presenting a professional and highly qualified candidate for the position of the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council for hopefully positive consideration by the whole FAO Membership.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Tirana 28 March 2017

EDMOND PANARITI

MINISTER



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name **GREZDA, LAURESHA**
 Address **Rr. "Abdyl Frasheri", P.16, Shk.4, Ap.32, Tirana, Albania**
 Telephone **+355 69 20 63 272**
 E-mail **lgrezda@gmail.com**
 Nationality **Albanian**
 Date of birth **08 May 1975**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) **May 2015 - present**
 - Name and address of employer **Albanian Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development & Water Management**
 - Occupation or position held **Director of European Integration & Projects Department**
 - Main activities and responsibilities
 - Develop and implement the strategy and policy for the agricultural sector in Albania (including fishery and aquaculture sector);
 - Monitor, analyze and evaluate of the agricultural policies, strategy for this sector and the impact of these strategies;
 - Identify the needs for this sector;
 - Organize and participate in different agricultural trade fairs, international and local ones;
 - Work on legislation related with GI and other quality marks and monitor the whole process;
 - Responsible on renting the agriculture land and prepare an detailed information on the procedure to be followed by the interested businesses;
 - Represent all international organizations working in agriculture sector in Albania
 - Organize the donor coordination meetings in agriculture and cooperate with them in different sectors;
 - Act as Senior Program Officer for all EU projects in agriculture sector;
 - Develop policies for the state subsidies schemes in agriculture sector in Albania;
 - Responsible for the state advisory services in agriculture sector and Technology Transfer Centers in Albania;
 - Coordinate activities with all other departments of the Ministry and donors working in this sector.
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- Dates (from – to) **May 2012 – May 2015**
 - Name and address of employer **Albanian Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Management**
 - Occupation or position held **Director of Trade Services Department/Director of Agriculture Production & Trade Services Department**
 - Main activities and responsibilities
 - Develop and Implement the strategy and policy for the agricultural sector in Albania (including fishery and aquaculture sector);
 - Monitor, analyze and evaluate of the agricultural policies, strategy for this sector and the impact of these strategies;
 - Identify the needs for this sector;
 - Organize and participate in different agricultural trade fairs, international and local ones;
 - Work on legislation related with GI and other quality marks and monitor the whole process;
 - Responsible on renting the agriculture land and prepare an detailed information on the procedure to be followed by the interested businesses;
 - Cooperate with different donors working in the agriculture sector;
 - Develop policies for the state subsidies schemes in agriculture sector in Albania;
 - Responsible for the state advisory services in agriculture sector and Technology Transfer Centers in Albania;
 - Coordinate activities with all other departments of the Ministry and donors working in this sector.

January 2012 – present (part time)

Business University of Tirana, Economic Faculty

Lecturer – Advanced Marketing; Entrepreneurship

January 2011 –February 2014

ALBIZ, High Economic School Reform in Albania (2009 – 2013)

Kulturkontakt Austria, financed by Austrian Development Cooperation

Trainer & Curriculum Development Advisor – Marketing & Sales

July 2010 – May 2012

Albanian Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Consumer Protection

Director of Marketing & Public Properties Management

May 2010 – July 2010

EU Delegation to Albania/International Development Ireland l.t.d.

Project: “Supporting SMEs to become more competitive in the EU market”

Short term expert

- Create a Business Service Provider’s Survey in Albania;
- Prepare summary information on the donor programs working in SME sector in Albania;
- Prepare training supply survey;
- Map the training materials existing in Albania;
- Prepare training modules for SME and BSP sector in Albania;
- Prepare the final report with proper suggestions and recommendations.

September 2008 – April 2010

Italian Embassy in Albania

European Program for the development of private sector in Albania (30 million euro)

Program Director

- Direct & coordinate the Program activities in order to perform all the tasks and to achieve the expected results of the Program;
- Be responsible for the adequate organization of the program and supervise the program activities related with three main components of the program: technical assistance, soft loan and guarantee fund;
- Work in close cooperation with the Italian Cooperation Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Energy to achieve the objectives of the Program;
- Be the sole representative of the Program in the dialogue with the Credit Line Steering Committee and all other institutions and partners;
- Be responsible of the quarterly reports preparations.

December 2003 – September 2008

USAID/EDEM Rr. Ismail Qemali, Tirana Albania

USAID Project (Albanian Enterprise Development and Export Markets Services)

Business Development Manager; Training Coordinator

- Identify clients needs and develop strategies that will address those needs;
- Identify resources that can be used to implement the strategies drawing from private business service providers, other USAID/donor projects, in-house capability, government organizations, NGO-s, as well as the clients themselves;
- Assess market information needs and develop appropriate strategies to addressing those needs using a variety of sources such as: internet, periodicals, reports, and market information services;
- Assist and conduct consulting for local businesses on marketing, human recourse management, financial plans, feasibility studies, and assist in increasing or creating export capabilities through establishment of contacts in related government agencies and international buyers;
- Assist foreign companies to establish contacts with government agencies and local businesses for purpose of import and export or other depending on specific demands;

- Countries involved in such activities: Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Holland, Norway, United Kingdom, Turkey, Germany, Switzerland;
- Industries involved: tourism and agribusiness;
- Assist companies on finding and negotiating with the financial institutions;
- Supervise and direct the consulting and training team, including the international short term consultants, in the daily tasks in order to achieve the objectives of the project;
- Perform monitoring and evaluation duties including: collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantifiable impacts of marketing activities, success stories and others as required;
- Assist in preparation of EDEM work plans, project reports and other documents that may be required.

November 1999 – December 2003

Regional Development Agency, Rr. "Ismail Qemali", P 34/1, Kati 2, Tirana Albania
Consulting and Training Institution, (NGO)

Deputy Director, RDA Network Director

- Assist local businesses in counseling like Marketing, Finance, Business Plan Preparation, Best Management Practices; Training like Marketing, Sales Techniques, Accounting and Finance, Human Resource Management, Leadership; information and assisting on development projects;
- Deliver training in Communication Skills, Time Management, TOT, Business English for trainers and business advisors;
- Develop and implement the RDA Strategic Plan (Work Plan activities, fund raising plan, public relations plan etc);
- Coordinate with local business community, and foreign organizations to facilitate future business development in the region;
- Coordinate with Local Government and other local institutions in economic development planning of the region and specific development project;
- Develop market researches, business plans and feasibility studies for industry sectors and private businesses;
- Design, monitor, implement and evaluate projects on 'NGO Institutional Development and Sustainability'
- Conceive, develop, and market an assortment of fee based services targeted toward the support of local businesses and development projects of the Region
- Direct and maintain the RDA Network;
- Provide assistance in creation, development and consolidation of Business Association;
- Prepare performance evaluation for the staff;
- Prepare RDA annual reports and other required documents.

January 2001 – December 2003

InWent Magdeburg & Partisan Marketing Agency Tübingen Germany (part time)

International Trainer & Consultant

- Deliver training in Marketing, Sales, Business Planning and Human Resource Management in Germany and Italy;
- Presentation on different business topics in International Activities, like seminars, conferences;
- Development of training programs for cooperation projects between businesses (mainly SME-s) in Italy and Germany;
- Facilitate meetings and create a common understanding for the issues at hand between Italian and German companies;
- Conduct seminars, conferences, training, facilitate meetings and conduct B2B meetings between businesses in different countries of Balkan region.

September 2002 – October 2003 (part time)

Danida Police Project (Danish Embassy) – Tirana Albania

Finance Manager

- Maintain the accounts;
- Registering the activity of all the program;
- Responsible for preparing and administrating the budget;
- Prepare monthly financial and narrative reports for the Donor.

June 1997 – November 1999

"TRISS" NDERTIMI I.t.d, Rr. "Sami Frasher"i

Construction Company, (Private Company)

Finance Manager

- Keeping regular contacts and solving problems related to the State Institutions as Tax Office, Social Insurance Institute etc.
- Planning and monitoring costs and all economical activities of the company.
- Responsible for economical and financial administration of the company.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

• Dates (from – to)	September 2016 – ongoing
• Name and type of organization providing education and training	Agriculture University of Tirana
• Title of qualification awarded	Master on rural development and environment policies
Level in national classification	
	March 8 – 12, 2010
	Confidi Servizi s.c.r.l. – Bologna, Italia
	Certificate – Guarantee Fund Scheme
	December 14-16, 2004
	TRG (Training Resource Group) Washington, USA
	Certificate - Consulting Skills
	December 3-7, 2004
	TRG (Training Resource Group) Washington, USA
	TOT Certificate, Training of Trainers in Business Leadership
	May 2003 (four weeks)
	Next Level Training Network
	Certified NxLevelL Program Instructor
	June 16-28, 2003
	Making Cents International
	Certificate of Achievement, Making Cents Facilitator – Master Trainer
	April 22-25, 2003
	SEED, World Bank and IFC
	Certificate – Human Resource Management
	March 03-07, 2003
	SBCA (Small Business Credit Assistance)/Chemonics - USAID
	Certificate – Accounting and Financial Management

2000 – 2002 (two years program)
 InWent, within the framework of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
 Master of Business Training – MBT
Diploma - Master of Business Training – MBT

Additional Consulting Skills – part of the MBT Program
 Certificate – **Additional Consulting Skills**

May 9-11, 2002
 SEED, World Bank and IFC
 Development of Consulting as a Business - Certificate

March 4-15, 2002
 International Labor Organization, International Training Center, Turin
 “Training of Trainers on Modules of Employable Skills”
 Diploma – TOT (Diploma Number – 19/A45603)

March 4-5, 2002
 SEED, World Bank and IFC
 Certificate – Marketing skills for Consultant

Greece 28 June – 13 July, 2000
 EOMMEX S.A.
 Certificate - “Train the Manager of the 2000”

1993 – 1997
University of Tirana, Economic Faculty - Finance Branch

**PERSONAL SKILLS
 AND COMPETENCES**

*Acquired in the course of life and
 career but not necessarily
 covered by formal certificates
 and diplomas.*

MOTHER TONGUE
 OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

SOCIAL SKILLS
 AND COMPETENCES

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
 AND COMPETENCES

TECHNICAL SKILLS
 AND COMPETENCES
*With computers, specific kinds of
 equipment, machinery, etc.*

Albanian

English, Italian

FLUENT
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Good communication skills

Coordination skills

Team work skills

Organized and able to develop a work plan and scheduling

Opened to delegate work

Focused and good orientation

Computer office tools, electronic communication tools, MS office tools.

Owned certificates by Local Computer Course Providers in Albania.

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
Music, writing, design, etc.

I've been playing volleyball with the "Student" Team in Tirana for 5 years

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES
Competences not mentioned above.

Sports, Books and Arts

DRIVING LICENCE(S) Nr. 9A/3145, Date 24/05/2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EXTRA WORKS & PROJECTS

- Lecturer of Training Design Methodology in International Seminars and Conferences (Bulgaria, Romania, Macedonia, Bosnia, Ukraine, Armenia, and mainly in Germany), organized by InWent gGmbH Germany;
- International Expert in SME-s and Entrepreneurship Education and Training in Armenia, (6 months project ("Technical Assistance for vocational training of Bank Employees for sustainable support of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and Entrepreneurship in Armenia" Project) founded by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Hellenic Aid;
- Consultant on Module design Development and Implementation "Bookkeeping for SME-s", "Hotel's Supervisors";
- Business Trainer at Women Center, World Vision, Melrose Investment Group, and ADRF (Albanian Disability Right Foundation);
- Chair women of the Trainers and Consultants Club in Albania;
- Member (Key Person for Albania) of Trainer and Consultant Network for Balkan Regions;
- Enhance Export activities in Albania, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe Program & ILTIS GmbH, Germany (Project Manager);
- Identification, analyses and preparation of specific industries in Tirana (member of the working group);
- Feasibility Study for big private companies in Albania, Macedonia, Italy and Germany;
- Analyses of the SME – Finance Structure in Albania;
- Study on "Lender's in Albania" (bank and micro credit institutions in Albania);
- Study on Business Service Providers in Albania;
- Study on Donor's programs and projects in Albania;
- Support to Private Initiatives in Rural Areas South of Tirana, financed by GTZ, providing training courses and consultant sessions (member of the working group, co-trainer and consultant for SME-s);
- Member of the Albanian Consulting Network;
- Board member of the CDO Bari (Compagnia delle Opera).

Mrs. Lauresha Grezda, Bachelor in Economy – Finance: Master in rural development and environment policies (ongoing).

- 14 years working with international organizations, private businesses and consulting institutions;
- 7 years working on different projects financed by EU in the region;
- National Coordinator for **3 FAO projects**: 1. Family Farming Project (regional project); 2. Implementation of the Inter-Sectorial Strategy for Agriculture & Rural Development 2014-2020, and; 3. Development of the regulatory framework for Common Market Organizations;
- Senior Program Office for all EU projects in agriculture sector;
- Chair of the CEFTA subcommittee on agriculture and SPS measures for 2017;
- Focal Point for ICCAT (International Commission for the Conversation of Atlantic Tuna);
- 10 years of experience in managerial positions;
- Master in Business Training and Consulting;
- Very good communication and organization skills.



Ambasciata di Bosnia ed Erzegovina - Roma
Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Rome

No: 112-2-05-4-316/17

VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Rome presents its compliments to the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of UN, and has the honour to inform that Bosnia and Herzegovina would like to nominate Mr. Halil Omanović (PhD), for the position of the Independent Chairman of the Council of FAO organization.

The Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Rome informs that the CV of Mr. Halil Omanović will be submit soon.

The Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of UN assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, March 30th 2017



Director General
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION
OF UN (FAO)
ROME
In Town

CURRICULUM VITAE

Halil Omanović

Hamida Beširevića, 5

71000 Sarajevo

Cell phone: 00387 61/213-579

BIOGRAPHY DATA:

Date of birth:	01.01.1958
Place of birth:	Kramer Selo, Rogatica, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Citizenship:	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nationality:	Bosnian
Education:	
1977 – 1982	Full-time studies at Faculty for Agriculture by Sarajevo University.
1988 -1991	Postgraduate studies at Faculty for Agriculture by Sarajevo University.
23 rd December 1992	Defended his master's thesis at Faculty for Agriculture by Sarajevo University and became "Master of Agricultural Science".
28 th October 2006	Defended his doctoral dissertation at Biotechnical Faculty by University of Bihać and became "Ph. D. of Bio-technical Sciences"
26 th February 2007	Appointed as SENIOR LECTURER at Biotechnical Faculty by University of Bihać for the subject of: "Domestic Animals' Feed", and at Faculty for Agriculture and Food Sciences by University of Sarajevo for the subject of: "Knowledge and control of animal-origin raw materials"
30 th June 2010.	Appointed as ASSOCIATED PROFESSOR at Bio-technical faculty by Bihać University and at Faculty for Agriculture and Food Sciences by University of Sarajevo for the subjects of: "Domestic Animals' Feed" and subject of: "Knowledge and control of animal-origin raw materials".
Work experience:	
From July 1984 to 1991	APRO "HERCEGOVINA" Mostar; OOUR „Planinsko dobro – Kupres“ in Kupres working as a technologist and livestock manager.
From June 1996 – 2001	Project Implementation Unit (PIU) by Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry as the director assistant for livestock.
From 2001 to date	Project Coordination Unit (PCU), by Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry as the PCU' s director.
Foreign languages:	Good knowledge of English (writing, reading and conversation). Good knowledge of Russian (writing, reading and conversation).
IT techniques' literacy:	Good knowledge of programmes of MS Word, Excel, Access, Internet, PPP.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

BOOKS AND MANUALS

1. **Omanović Halil et al, (2005): Priručnik za farmere (Manual for Farmers).** ISBN 9958-9369-0-9, COBISS.BH-ID 15975686. Nacionalna i univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Federalno ministarstvo poljoprivrede, vodoprivrede i šumarstva/Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry, Sarajevo.
2. **Omanović Halil et al, (2007): Proizvodnja kvalitetnog mlijeka (Production of Quality Milk).** ISBN 978-9958-9369-1-3, COBISS.BH-ID 14557958. Nacionalna i univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/ National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Federalno ministarstvo poljoprivrede, vodoprivrede i šumarstva/Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry, Sarajevo.
3. **Omanović Halil et al: (2011): Ishrana konja (Horse Feeding).** University book. ISBN 978-99938-93-15-8, COBISS.BH-ID 1884440. Narodna i Univerzitetska biblioteka Republike Srpske/ National and University Library of Republika Srpska, Banja Luka; Univerzitet u Banja Luci/University of Banja Luka - Poljoprivredni fakultet/ Agricultural Faculty, Banja Luka.
4. **Omanović Halil et al, (2012): Kozarstvo (Goat Breeding).** University book. ISBN 978-9958-597-24-4, COBISS.BH-ID 18860550. Nacionalna i Univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Univerzitet u Sarajevu/University of Sarajevo; Poljoprivredno – prehrambeni fakultet/ Faculty for Agriculture and Food sciences, Sarajevo.
5. **Omanović Halil et al, (2013): SALMONIDAE.** ISBN 978-9958-597-31-2, COBISS.BH-ID 20395526. Nacionalna i Univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/ National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Univerzitet u Sarajevu/ University of Sarajevo; Poljoprivredno – prehrambeni fakultet/ Faculty for Agriculture and Food sciences, Sarajevo.
6. **Omanović Halil et al, (2013): Konjogojstvo (Horse Breeding).** University book. ISBN 978-9958-9265-7-0, COBISS.BH-ID 20633094. Nacionalna i Univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Univerzitet u Bihaću/University of Bihać; Biotehnički fakultet Bihać, Biotechnical Faculty Bihać.
7. **Omanović Halil et al, (2015): Objekti za preživare (Facilities for Ruminants).** University book. ISBN 978-9958-597-42-8, COBISS.BH-ID 22544390. Nacionalna i Univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Univerzitet u Sarajevu/University of Sarajevo; Poljoprivredno – prehrambeni fakultet/ Faculty for Agriculture and Food sciences, Sarajevo.
8. **Omanović Halil et al, (2015): Populacijska genetika u stočarstvu (Livestock Population Genetics).** ISBN 978-9958-597-44-2; COBISS.BH-ID 25596358. Nacionalna i Univerzitetska biblioteka Bosne i Hercegovine/National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Univerzitet u Sarajevu/University of Sarajevo; Poljoprivredno – prehrambeni fakultet/ Faculty for Agriculture and Food sciences, Sarajevo.

SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERTISE ACTIVITIES

Up to now published over 60 scientific and expertise works/ papers in various both domestic and international magazines and publications, and participated at many International and national Scientific congresses.

PARTICIPATION AT LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

1. Workshop “**IFAD strategy for BiH**”. IFAD and PCU/APCU, Neum, 2002.
2. Workshop “**Financial Project Management for IFAD-supported Programmes in CEN Countries**“. TBILISI – Georgia, 2002.
3. Workshop “**Regional Planning Workshop on the Technical Assistance Programme for Gender Mainstreaming in CEN Countries: A Community Driven Approach**”. Rome - Italy, 2002.
4. Workshop “**Impact Oriented Project Management Workshop**”. Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari; Bari – Italy, 2003.

5. Workshop **“Gender Analysis in Rural Development”**. CHISINAU – Moldova, **2004**.
6. FAO Conference **“34th FAO European Commission on Agriculture”** FAO programme; RIGA – Latvia, **2006**.
7. FAO Conference **“25th FAO Regional Conference for Europe”** FAO programme; RIGA – Latvia, **2006**.
8. Workshop **“Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Poverty Reduction in Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States”**. Regional Workshop for Supply Chain Coordination Programme, Skopje, Macedonia, **2006**.
9. Workshop **“Gender Mainstreaming Programme in Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States”**, Sarajevo, **2006**. Workshop **“Rural Enterprise Enhancement Project”**. IFAD and PCU/APCU Start-up Workshop, Bjelašnica, Sarajevo, **2007**.
10. Regional Workshop: **“Managing for Development Results: The Practical Role of Monitoring and Evaluation for the CEN and Turkey”**, 23-26 September 2008. Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
11. Workshop **“Financial Management and Procurement”**. **International IFAD Workshop**. 5-6 October 2010. Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.
12. IFAD’s Annual Assembly **“34th IFAD Governing Council”**. **Rome, Italy**; February 2011.
13. IFAD’s Annual Assembly **“35th IFAD Governing Council”**. **Rome, Italy**; February 2012.
14. IFAD’s Annual Assembly **“37th IFAD Governing Council”**. **Rome, Italy**; February 2014.

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS’ IMPLEMENTATION

1. Project (JFP) 685: **“Bio-technical Methods in Intensification of Sheep Production”**. Sub-project: **“Formation of Meat Sheep Type Suitable for Hilly-mountain Region of Bosnia and Herzegovina”**, P.D. Kupres in Kupres, **1986 - 1991**
2. **“Emergency Farm Reconstruction Project”**; (EFRP: IFAD Lo 418 BA); Restoration of livestock numbers. **1996 - 1998**
3. **“EU-PHARE - Restocking BiH”**. Programme for the Una-Sana and Posavina Cantons. **1999**
4. **“Small Farm Reconstruction and Development Project”** (SFRDP; IFAD Lo 492 BA). Project of restoration of livestock in FBiH. **1999 - 2000**
5. **“Livestock and Rural Finance Development Project”** (LRFDP; IFAD Lo 562 BA). Project of restoration and development of agriculture in FBiH. **2003 - 2008**
6. **“Rural Enterprise Enhancement Project”** (REEP; IFAD Lo 697 BA). Project of development of rural areas in FBiH. **2008 - 2012**
7. **“Rural Livelihoods’ Development Project”** (RLDP; IFAD Lo 772 BA). Project of development of rural areas in FBiH **2010 – 2015**
8. **“Rural Business Development Project”** (RBDP; IFAD Lo-I-859 BA). Ongoing Project for development of rural areas in FBiH **2015 – 2019**

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

1. Intensive English Course **“ONE TO ONE”**. Brighton, Great Britain, 03.11. - 01.12. **2006**.
2. The Training Course on Agricultural and Animal Production, National Research Centre, Cairo Egypt. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (The Egyptian Fund for Technical Cooperation with Commonwealth States); Cairo, Egypt: 14-23 October **2008**.
3. The Training Programme on Animal Production. National Research Centre, Cairo Egypt. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (The Egyptian Fund for Technical Cooperation with Commonwealth States); Cairo, Egypt: 02-16 January **2010**.

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Prof. dr Halil Omanović

Appendix C

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Rome 1st March 2017

Nr. 29 -2017

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture (FAO) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations. With reference to the FAO's note C/CF 4/3 of 16 January 2017 concerning the submission of candidates for Independent Chairperson of the Council, it has the honour to transmit a letter from H.E. Nicos KOUYIALIS, Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment of the Republic of Cyprus, to Mr. Louis GAGNON, Secretary-General of the Conference of FAO, concerning the nomination of Mr Spyridon ELLINAS for the post of Independent Chairperson of the Council of FAO.

The Republic of Cyprus considers that the task for the Independent Chairperson of the Council will be to ensure the continuation of the notable progress in the work of FAO over the last years. A work that comprises a strong commitment to implement the 2030 Agenda as well as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. A work that comprises challenges such as the eradication of hunger, the elimination of poverty and the sustainable management of natural resources.

Mr. Luis Gagnon
Secretary-General of the Conference of FAO
Food and Agricultural Organization
of the United Nations (FAO)
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00153 Rome

A curriculum vitae for Mr. Spyridon ELLINAS is attached. Mr. ELLINAS has had an extensive and broad career in international development including his recent and deep engagement in FAO. Indeed, Mr. Spyridon ELLINAS has the extensive experience needed to facilitate dialogue between groups and in building consensus when needed. He has a deep understanding of the field and the difficulties and challenges of agriculture, food supply and food security both in the developed and the developing countries.

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the Conference and the Council, the assurances of its highest consideration.





REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND ENVIRONMENT

Office of the Minister

Ref. No.: 4.04.01.07/2

Nicosia, 27th February, 2017

Mr. Luis Gagnon
Secretary-General of the Conference of FAO
Food and Agricultural Organization
of the United Nations (FAO)
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00153 Rome

Mr. Secretary-General,

**NOMINATION OF MR. SPYRIDON ELLINAS, ALTERNATE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE/AGRICULTURAL ATTACHÉ FOR THE OFFICE OF
INDEPENDENT CHAIRPERSON OF THE FAO COUNCIL**

Please, allow me to extend to you and through you my sincere compliments to the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

With reference to your note to FAO's Members C/CF 4/3 of 16th January 2017 concerning the submission of candidates for Independent Chairperson of the Council, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Spyridon ELLINAS for that post for the period 2017-2019 at the election to be held during the Conference in July 2017.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus, has been closely following up and to its satisfaction the notable progress in the work of FAO over the last years. A work that comprises a strong commitment to implement the 2030 Agenda as well as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change; a work that comprises challenges such as the eradication of hunger, the elimination of poverty and the sustainable management of natural resources. In that respect, it is acknowledged that over the last years, the Conference decisions have always been clear and well implemented and the work of the both the Council and Technical Committees and the Regional Conferences were in line with the programming and budget cycle.

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Mr. Spyridon ELLINAS, has had an extensive and broad career in international development including his recent and deep engagement in FAO. Indeed, Mr. ELLINAS has the extensive experience needed to facilitate dialogue between groups and building consensus when needed. His successful Chairmanships at the Drafting Committees of the Conference, the Council as well as the Committee on Agriculture revealed his ability to enhance trust and unity among Member States, leading them to work together within a cordial, collaborative and cooperative spirit.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus is confident that Mr. Spyridon ELLINAS is keen to pursue his staunch commitment to the further advancement of agriculture, food security and food supply, both in the developed and the developing Countries, by placing all his expertise and energy at the service of FAO and its Members, as Independent Chairperson of the Council.

Indeed, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus believes that Mr. ELLINAS has a deep understanding of the field, its difficulties and challenges in order to help pursue and further promote our common aim, which is crystallised in FAO's logo "FIAT PANIS" (food for all).

In the light of Mr. ELLINAS' leadership skills, as well as his vast experience in agricultural policies, administration and functioning of multilateral UN Agencies harmoniously combined with his belief that respect and equality is of paramount importance, we, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, believe that Mr. ELLINAS is the ideal candidate for the position of the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council for the task to deliver its core mandate, which is to achieve consensus among Member Nations, mapping out the common ground that unites and enables us to move on.

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Spyridon ELLINAS, Alternate Permanent Representative/ Agricultural Attaché is attached for your consideration.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Nicos Kouyialis
Minister

Mr. SPYRIDON ELLINAS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

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CAREER SUMMARY

Mr. Ellinas is by training an agriculturalist in agriculture sciences, food economics and marketing. He started his career at a Bank as a **Financial Advisor**, while his next post was working for **EU Commission, DG AGRI**, doing a 6 month paid Stage. Following that, he moved to Greece, where he was the **Logistics Manager** of the Kallimarmaron Venue for the Olympic Games in 2004 in Athens, Greece, leading a team of 4 assistants and 24 workers. At that time, Cyprus acceded EU and Mr. Ellinas returned home and started working in Government as a **Financial Expert** authorizing the payments at the Cyprus' Agricultural Payments Organisation. Following 3 successful years he moved to the Department of Agriculture where he was placed at the **Agriculture Economics Unit** participating at several EU Committees.

Soon, Mr. Ellinas was offered a leadership position at the Ministry of Agriculture, as the **Person in Charge of the Press Office**, where he served for almost 5 years. Mr. Ellinas led with great success that post, showing that he possesses also outstanding communication and organizational skills. He was presenting a weekly agricultural television show, issuing every 3 months an agricultural magazine, while at the same time, he was preparing the speeches and following closely all the agenda meetings of the Ministers in charge.

Mr. Ellinas over the last 4 years has been serving as a Diplomat representing the Republic of Cyprus as an **Alternate Permanent Representative/Agricultural Attaché** to the UN Agriculture Agencies (FAO, IFAD & WFP) based in Rome. In Rome, Mr. Ellinas was also appointed to leadership positions having served with great success at the post of the **Chairperson** of the Drafting Committees of both the FAO 39th Conference, the FAO

155th Council, and the 25th Committee on Agriculture. Being a Chairperson, Mr. Ellinas, revealed how effective and efficient he is as a coordinator, as a negotiator and more importantly as a consensus builder within a multilateral environment. He has also served as a **Member** of the Drafting Committees of the 24th Committee on Agriculture and the 39th European Commission on Agriculture. Since 2016, Mr. Ellinas has been a **Member of the FAO and WFP Staff Pension Committee**, while since January 2017 he was unanimously announced as the **Chair** of the Committee. In addition, Mr. Ellinas has been serving since 2015 as a **Member** of the Executive Committee of the European Commission on Agriculture. Finally, he has been representing Cyprus at the FAO Commissions (i.e. Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Food Security), while he is a regular keen observer of both the Finance and Programme Committees.

Mr. Ellinas overall possesses an in-depth knowledge of both the mandates and working modalities of the three Rome Based UN Agencies mainly due to him having served in the WFP Executive Board, the IFAD Governing Council (as Cyprus' Alternate Governor) and in the FAO Council.

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Mr. Ellinas is passionate as revealed above about 3 issues: Agriculture and its policies; the international agriculture financial systems; and marketing. Indeed, the post of the Independent Chair of the FAO Council, sits at the center of the above mentioned issues where superb communication skills and effective experience relative to agricultural policy is needed. Mr. Ellinas has demonstrated his ability to enhance trust and unity among the members, and between the members and the secretariat, encourage discussions on important and, at times, difficult issues through informal consultations.

His experience in agricultural policies, administration and functioning of multilateral and UN Agencies, including his diplomatic skills which have been quite an asset in his performance during his term as Alternate Permanent Representative/Agricultural Attaché for the Republic of Cyprus in Rome.

This combination of scientific, managerial and diplomatic experience, coupled with the deep knowledge of international relations, has allowed Mr. Ellinas to be ready to serve to drive further forward the pursue to eradicate hunger, enhance food security and nutrition, as well as eliminate poverty from the post of the new ICC.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Food Economics and Marketing, Reading University, UK (2002)

B.Sc. Agriculture (Honors), Reading University, UK (2001)

WORK HISTORY

November 2013 – To date **Alternate Permanent Representative/ Agricultural Attaché**
of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Food and
Agriculture Agencies (FAO, IFAD and WFP) in Rome

Key Achievements:

- ✓ Member and active participant in the Governing Bodies of the Agencies, including Board Member of the FAO Council, Member of the WFP Executive Board and Alternate Governor of Cyprus of IFAD Governing Council
- ✓ Elected by the FAO Council as Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the 155th FAO Council
- ✓ Elected by the FAO Conference as Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the 39th FAO Conference for Commission II
- ✓ Elected by the FAO Committee on Agriculture as Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the 25th Session of COAG
- ✓ Elected by the FAO Committee on Agriculture as Member of the Drafting Committee of the 24th Session of COAG
- ✓ Appointed by FAO Conference as Member of the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee
- ✓ Nominated Member of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- ✓ Appointed by the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee as Chair of the Committee
- ✓ Appointed by the European Commission on Agriculture as Member of the Executive Committee

2009 – 2013 **Officer in Charge of the Publicity Section** of the Ministry of
Agriculture and Rural Development and Agriculture of the
Republic of Cyprus

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Preparing and presenting the weekly TV and Radio agricultural shows produced by the Ministry in cooperation with CYBC TV

- ✓ Editing and publishing the agricultural magazine as well as informative agricultural brochures of the Ministry
- ✓ Writing speeches and announcements for the Ministry
- ✓ Member of the Publicity Committee of the Ministry
- ✓ Editor and producer of short-length videos for the agriculture in Cyprus

2008 – 2009

Agricultural Officer at the Managing Authority Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and Agriculture of the Republic of Cyprus

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ In-depth knowledge of the European Community Agriculture Legislation
- ✓ Monitoring and conducting controls relative to the operations carried out by the delegated bodies responsible for the authorization of payments regarding the Cypriot Rural Development Plan
- ✓ Participating in the meeting at the European Commission relative to the agricultural legislation

2005 – 2008

Agricultural Authorisation Payment Officer at the Cyprus' Agricultural Payments Organisation

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Administering all measures that concern the Unit
- ✓ Validating and authorizing payment claims submitted
- ✓ In-depth knowledge of the European Community Legislation
- ✓ Preparing implementation manuals for various measures based on the European Community Legislation
- ✓ Monitoring the operation carried out by the delegated body responsible for the payments
- ✓ Participating, as CAPO's representative, in the National Consulting Committees for products belonging to the Common Agricultural Market
- ✓ Participating in the Quality Control System.

2004 **Venue Logistics Manager** at the Olympic Venue of Kallimarmaro Stadium and at Marathon Start Venue for the 2004 Olympic Games

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ In charge and responsible of a team of 28 people (4 assistants and 24 workers)
- ✓ Arranging incoming asses and distributing them to the responding units

2003 **Stagiaire at the European Commission, DG AGRI** at the Fresh and Processed Fruit and Vegetables Unit

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Simplification of EC regulations - 3 of the Regulations were published in the OJ Series of the European Commission
- ✓ Prepare report on the progress and the dynamic of the Cypriot processed fruit and vegetables sector
- ✓ Propose a new programme of sampling of fresh fruit and vegetables to be carried out by the Member States throughout 2003
- ✓ Present in regular Management Committees Meetings
- ✓ Present at National Experts Meetings

2002 **Financial Advisor** at the EUROBANK

Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Financial advisory role for various enterprises
- ✓ Financial advisory role for individualss

PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Ellinas has written several articles on the Common Market Organisation Regulation topic published at the Agricultural Magazine of the Ministry of Agriculture of Cyprus, as well as in newspapers in Cyprus. In addition, Mr. Ellinas was a presenter at the weekly agricultural television show for several years referring at each show to a different agricultural issue.



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
R O M E**

No. D-045/01/IV/2017

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia/Permanent Representation of the Republic of Indonesia to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome presents its compliments to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and has the honor to inform that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia officially nominates **Dr. Suseno Sukoyono**, as the Independent Chairperson of the Council for the term 2017-2019 in accordance with Rule XXIII-1 (b) of the General Rules of the Organization, which elections shall take place during the 40th Session of the FAO Conference in Rome on 3-8 July 2017.

Dr. Sukoyono currently is the Special Adviser to the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia on Inter-agency and Stakeholder Affairs at the Ministry of Marine and Fisheries (MMAF) of the Republic of Indonesia. He is a prominent figure with more than 30 years dealing with the issue of fisheries and agriculture in Indonesia as well as in the international fora. He was an essential figure during the formulation of the Indonesian Law Number 18 Year 2012 on Food which is dedicated to the issue of food sovereignty within the Indonesian food security policy. He was also the backbone of the establishment of Law Number 32 Year 2014 on Oceans which provided the legal framework for the development and management of Indonesia's ocean resources.

Dr. Sukoyono holds a Ph.D. in Marine Technology from the Bogor Agriculture University and a Master in Management in Human Resources Development from Trisakti University in Jakarta. He is also an engineer in Marine Resources Management and a Bachelor of Science in Environment from the Faculty of Fisheries at Brawijaya University in Malang, East Java. Attached, the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Suseno Sukoyono.

Indonesia highlights the importance of the global effort to achieve the 2030 Development Agenda in particular to fight poverty and hunger. Indonesia also reiterates its commitments to further develop the continuation and enhancement of cooperation with the member states of FAO, and to further contribute to the global food security policy. With regard to this, Indonesia strongly believes that the Independent Chairperson of the Council plays a very important role in this very noble goal.

**Secretary-General
Conference and Council
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Rome**

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia/Permanent Representation of the Republic of Indonesia to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome further has the honour to kindly request to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council that this nomination of Dr. Suseno Sukoyono by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia would be acceptable in accordance with the prevailing rules and regulations of the Organization.

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia/Permanent Representation of the Republic of Indonesia to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 4 April 2017



SUSENO SUKOYONO, Ph. D.

International Conference Chair**KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

Dr. Suseno Sukoyono is **Special Adviser to the Indonesian Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries on Inter-agency and Stakeholder Affairs**, a position he has held since late 2015. In the last three decades, he held various increasingly important positions at the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (MMAF) and at the Ministry of Agriculture, where his tasks included representing the Government of Indonesia (GOI) at numerous international and regional conferences in agriculture, forestry, food security, fisheries, and livestock.

Dr. Sukoyono has served as **Conference Chair** at a number of high-level meetings involving senior government officials and/or development partners, playing a key role in consensus building and the passage of important resolutions of national, regional, and global importance. He is also highly familiar with the mandate and working modalities of FAO, having served as **GOI Representative to the FAO Committees on Fisheries and Food Security**. In his earlier years, he was **Professional Temporary Staff of the Agricultural Development Program of the FAO Planning Division** in Rome, Italy.

In Indonesia, **Dr. Sukoyono** is a prominent figure in the fisheries and agriculture sectors. He has been an important player in the formulation of government policies and regulations involving agriculture and food security. In 2010, he contributed to the crafting of **Law No. 18 on Food**. Passed in 2012, the law provides a platform for GOI to institutionalize self-sufficiency in food production and “food sovereignty” as the overarching food security policy. In 2012, he was designated Resource Person in the formulation of **Law No. 32 on Oceans**. The law, passed in 2014, provides the legal framework for the development and management of the Indonesia’s ocean resources.

Dr. Sukoyono is also known for his role in fostering collaborative programs/projects with other government agencies in Indonesia and in the region as well as with the private sector, financial institutions, legislators, the academe, and NGOs. From 2010–2013, he served as the **Executive Chair of the Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security (CTI-CFF)**, a GOI-initiated, multilateral partnership of six countries in Southeast Asia and the Pacific (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste) to address the urgent threats to the coastal and marine resources in the Coral Triangle, one of the most biologically diverse and ecologically rich regions in the world. He was also designated as **Indonesia Special Envoy for Marine Environment Affairs** at the Second Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-2) held in Nairobi, Kenya. Under his leadership, the *Indonesian-sponsored Resolution on Coral Reef Management (EA/2/12)*, which called on UN member states to manage their coral reefs in a sustainable manner, was adopted on 27 May 2016.

Dr. Sukoyono holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Technology from the Bogor Agriculture University in Bogor, Indonesia; a Master in Management in Human Resources Development from University of Trisakti in Jakarta; Engineer in Marine Resource Management from the University of Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia; and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science also from the University of Brawijaya. He also completed several training courses in Agriculture, Forestry, and Marine Resources in Indonesia and overseas.

EDUCATION:

Ph. D. in Marine Technology, Bogor Agriculture University (IPB), Bogor, Indonesia, 2004

Master in Management in Human Resources Development, University of Trisakti, Indonesia, 1997

Engineer in Marine Resources Management, Faculty of Fisheries, University of Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia, 1984

BS in Environmental Science, Faculty of Fisheries, University of Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia, 1982

Other Training:

Various courses in Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Livestock held in Indonesia and overseas.

LANGUAGES:

Bahasa Indonesia (native); English (excellent)

GEOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE:

Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, France, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Nairobi, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Timor Leste, United Kingdom, United States, Thailand, Viet Nam

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2015–Present, Adviser on Inter-agency and Stakeholder Affairs to the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of Indonesia. Renders technical advice, assistance, and support to the Minister in the formulation of policies and plans and programs and projects for the marine and fisheries sector of Indonesia, specifically from the perspective of other government agencies and stakeholders including the private sector, academic and research institutions, NGOs, and development partners including multilateral and bilateral agencies. Represents the Minister and serves as **Conference Chair** in various national, regional, and international forums, conferences, and workshops. Is currently the *MMAF Focal Point for Marine Debris, Plastics, and Microplastics* for the UN Environment Programme (UNEP).

- ***Chair, CTI-CFF Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing (RPOA-IUU), 2017***, a world first regional mechanism participated in by 11 countries in the Asia-Pacific region (Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam).
- ***MMAF Focal Point for Marine Debris, Plastics, and Microplastics for the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Present.***

2000–2015. Various senior executive positions, MMAF. Developed and managed the implementation of various policies and plans, procedures, and guidelines related to marine and coastal resources management in Indonesia. Collaborated with different government agencies in the country in the implementation of projects funded by multilateral and bilateral agencies.

- *Director General of the Agency of Human Resources, MMAF, 2012-2015;*
- *Adviser on Economic, Social, and Cultural Affairs to the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, 2012–2015;*
- *Director, Fisheries Resources Management, MMAF, 2008–2012;*
- *Resource Person, Formulation of Law No. 32 on Oceans, 2012;*
- *Resource Person, Formulation of Law No. 18 on Food Security, 2010;*
- *Secretary, Inspectorate General, MMAF, 2003–2007 and Acting Inspector General, MMAF, 2005–2007;*
- *Inspector, Region IV and Sector IV, MMAF Inspectorate General, 2000–2003.*

Served as GOI representative and/or Conference Chair at the following regional conferences:

- *Indonesia Special Envoy for Marine Environment Affairs, Second Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-2), Nairobi, Kenya, 2016;*
- *Executive Chair, Coral Triangle Initiative for Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, 2010–2013;*
- *Secretary General, Global Legislators' Organization for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE) Indonesia, 2010–2011;*
- *USAID–Indonesia Strengthening Cooperation on Regional Marine Resource Management, 2010 and 2011;*
- *Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)–Indonesia Bilateral Cooperation on Strengthening Cooperation in Marine Affairs and Fisheries, 2009, 2010;*
- *Australia–Indonesia Marine Affairs and Fisheries Cooperation, 2009; and*
- *Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)–Indonesia Regional Cooperation on Highly Migratory Species, 2009.*

1986–2000. Various positions, Directorate General of Fisheries (DGF), Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia:

- *Project Manager, Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan-funded Coastal Community Development and Fisheries Resource Management (COFISH) Project, 1998–2000;*
- *Chief, Project Aid, Directorate of Program Development, DGF, 1994–1998;*
- *Chief, Technical Assistance Projects–Bilateral Cooperation, Directorate of Program Development, DGF, 1990–1994;*
- *Professional Temporary Staff, Agriculture Development Program, Planning Division, FAO, Rome, Italy (on detail), 1990; and*
- *Chief, Program and Project Preparation–Multilateral Cooperation, Directorate of Program Development, DGF, 1986–1989.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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**Embassy of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan**

No. FAO-1/10/2017

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Rome presents its compliments to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and has the honour to enclose a letter from H.E. Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Foreign Affairs, to the Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UN-FAO), nominating Mr. Khalid Mehboob as candidate for the post of Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council elections which will be held during the 40th Session of the FAO Conference (3-8 July 2017).

The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.




Rome, 9 March, 2017

Mr. Louis Gagnon,
Secretary General of the Conference and Council of FAO,
Rome, Italy



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad, Pakistan

Adviser to the Prime Minister
on Foreign Affairs

No. (UN-III)-17/1/2017

09 March 2017

Mr. Secretary General,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Pakistan has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Khalid Mehboob, Advisor/Alternate Permanent Representative of Pakistan to FAO, for the post of Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council.

Mr. Mehboob has considerable experience extending over 47 years, encompassing both the private sector and the FAO where he worked from 1969 to 2009 at various senior levels.

In his diverse career, Mr. Mehboob has gathered experience in governance issues, managerial leadership, policy formulation, strategy development and implementation, human resources management, finance, audit and systems development. In addition, his involvement and participation at senior level in UN System-wide Committees and Working Groups has provided him with extensive knowledge of the mandates and workings of the various organizations of the UN System.

Presently, Mr. Mehboob is the Chairman of the FAO Finance Committee. Previously he also served as a member of FAO's Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters. Since 2010, he has been serving as Advisor/Alternate Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the three Rome based UN Organizations.

We believe that continued cooperation and trust among member countries, fundamental to the work and success of FAO, can be further advanced through vision and leadership. We are confident that with his excellent credentials, Mr. Mehboob would make important contributions to the work of the FAO Council and towards achieving its goals.

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Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Khalid Mehboob is attached for your kind consideration.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.



(Sartaj Aziz)

The Secretary General,
UN-FAO Conference and Council,
Viallen delle Terme di Caracalla,
00153 Rome,
Italy

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : **Khalid Mehboob**
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khalidmehboob@libero.it

PROFILE

Mr Khalid Mehboob has been serving as Advisor/Alternate Permanent Representative of Pakistan to FAO, WFP and IFAD from 2010 to date.

As a member of the Pakistan Delegation, he has participated regularly and actively in meetings of the:
(a) FAO Conference, Council, Council Committees and various FAO Technical Committees;
(b) Governing Council, the Executive Board, and Replenishment Meetings of IFAD, and
(c) Executive Board of WFP.

During this period Mr Mehboob also served as: (i) Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (2011-2013); (ii) Member of the FAO Finance Committee (2013-2015); (iii) Member of IFAD's Working Group on Governance; (iv) Member of IFAD's Emoluments Committee and Convener/Chair of the Sub-List C2 Member Nations of IFAD.

At present Mr Mehboob is the Chairman of the FAO Finance Committee (2015-2017).

Mr Mehboob's long and diverse work experience extends over 54 years and encompasses both the private sector and FAO, where he worked from 1969 to 2009 at various senior levels, the last post being that of Assistant Director-General, Finance, Human Resources Management and Administration. This, together with his work as Alternative Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the three Rome-based UN Organizations, has given him an extensive knowledge of the mandate and working modalities of these UN Organizations.

His long and diverse career has included experience in governance issues, managerial leadership, policy formulation, strategy development and implementation, partnering, priority setting, negotiating and consensus building in a multilateral and multicultural environment.

This experience, combined with his experience in human resources management, finance, audit and systems development, represents a unique combination of working at governance, operational and support levels and taken together with (i) frequent interaction with other member government representatives; (ii) participation in various FAO Committees/Working Groups and FAO Governing Body meetings, has also provided him with an in-depth insight into the activities of FAO and its governance process.

In addition, his involvement and participation at the senior level in UN System-wide Committees and Groups working on a variety of topics have provided him with extensive knowledge of the mandate and workings of the various organizations of the UN System and other international institutions.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- BA (Economics)-Punjab University
- Chartered Accountant (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales)
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

WORK HISTORY:**Professional Experience as Advisor/Alternate Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the three UN Organizations in Rome (2010 to date)**

As a member of the Pakistan Delegation, he participated regularly and actively in meetings of the:

- FAO Conference, Council and Council Committees
- Various FAO Technical Committees
- Executive Board Governing Council of IFAD
- Replenish meetings of IFAD
- Executive Board of WFP

During this period, Mr Mehboob also served:

- As a member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (2011-13)
- As a Member of the FAO Finance Committee (2013-2015)
- As a Member of IFAD's Working Group on Governance
- As a Member of IFAD's Emoluments Committee
- As Convener/Chair of the Sub-List C2 Member Nations of IFAD

At present Mr Mehboob is Chairman of the FAO Finance Committee (2015-2017).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH FAO:**Senior Consultant- FAO (2008-2009)**

- Providing advice in the implementation of recommendations relating to the Reform and Renewal of FAO
- Providing advice and inter-acting with external management consultants during the Root and Branch Review of FAO

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL**Administration and Finance Department (1991-2007)**

Regular functions included:

- Exercising overall management responsibility for all activities of the Department and providing Strategic and Managerial leadership of 600 employees responsible for: Human Resources Management; Staff Relations (including on FAO renewal); Finance; Enterprise Resource Planning System; Off-Shored Shared Services Centre and its Business Processes; Procurement and Contracting function; Infrastructure Services; Security; Medical Services; the development of strategies to strengthen internal governance including setting organizational standards for ensuring that the administrative, human resources and financial policies and practices of FAO fully support its operational programmes. Chairing the FAO Investment Committee responsible for overseeing the investment of surplus funds
- Representing FAO at meetings of its Governing Bodies on issues relevant to the Department

As Assistant Director-General, also represented FAO in various UN System-wide Groups

- Member of the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) dealing with management issues across the whole UN System
- Member, Board of Directors of the UN Staff College
- Member of the UN Working Group on staff mobility within the UN System

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT, INSPECTION AND MANAGEMENT CONTROL (1978-1991)

- Managing and leading the Office which was responsible for, (a) comprehensive auditing embodying financial compliance and value-for-money features and (b) consulting services for senior management when required (emphasis being placed on providing independent advice and assistance to all levels of management in fulfilling the Organization's mandate)
- Responsible for independently designing, organizing and directing a coordinated programme of internal oversight of the operations of the Organization, through internal audit and investigation. This included:
 - ❖ monitoring and evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of the Organization's system of internal control, financial management and use of assets
 - ❖ assessing the Organization's risk management, control and internal governance processes
 - ❖ maintaining the Organizations' capacity to investigate allegations of irregularities in the programmes and operations of the Organization

SENIOR, INTERNAL AUDITOR (Office of Internal Audit) (1976-1978)

- Provided input to the overall policy and strategies for the audit programme
- Conducted special management and advisory audits for top management
- Assessed the adequacy and effectiveness of the Organization's internal controls, accounting and management systems

EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Land and Water Development Division) (1971-1975)

- Provided Management Support to the Division for its activities under all programmes and sources of funds in the following main areas: programme and budget formulation, implementation and monitoring; human resources management; financial processing and control; travel planning, processing and control; general administration.

FINANCE OFFICER (Finance Division) (1969-1970)

- Responsible for Payments Authorization and Expenditure Control for the Organization

EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO JOINING FAO

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO, ROME

Auditing and Financial Advisory Services (1968-1969)

Performed statutory audits of major multinational corporations in the banking, manufacturing, insurance, and pharmaceutical sectors. Evaluation of risks and analysis of the internal controls in place in the companies to ascertain whether they promote efficiency, reduce risk of asset loss, and help ensure the reliability of Financial Statements and compliance with laws and regulations.

BUPA, (Medical Insurance) –London (1967-1968)

- As Management Accountant, main duties were Financial Analysis and Financial Reporting

Henry Finck & Co. Chartered Accountants-London (1962-1966)

Responsible for:

- Performing statutory audits of public limited companies.
- Evaluating risks and internal control

Appendix F**NOTE VERBALE**

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The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Italy presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and has the honour to present herewith attached the letter of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic Ms Gabriela Matečná informing about the decision of the Government of the Slovak Republic to nominate Ms Marieta Okenková for the office of Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council to be appointed at the Fortieth Session of the FAO Conference (3 - 8 July 2017).

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Italy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration. *Um*

Rome, 14 March 2017

Enclosure

Letter of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic
Curricula Vitae of Ms Marieta Okenková



Mr Louis Gagnon
Secretary-General of the Conference and Council
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Rome



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Minister of Agriculture and Rural
Development of the Slovak Republic
Gabriela Matečná

Bratislava 13. March 2017

Ref: 161/2017-KM

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am honored to inform you that the Government of the Slovak Republic has decided to nominate Dr. Marieta Okenková, PhD. for the office of Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council to be appointed at the Fortieth Session of the FAO Conference in Rome (3 - 8 July 2017).

Dr. Okenková combines demonstrated leadership, acknowledged expertise and proven skills in managing and negotiating. She was in charge of agricultural and fisheries chapters during the accession negotiations of the Slovak Republic with the EU. Afterward she served as the first Slovak spokesperson at Special Committee for Agriculture in Brussels. She also has a track record of holding several senior managerial positions within the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic, including the posts of the Director General for International Coordination and the Director General of the Slovak largest agricultural and food scientific and research organization.

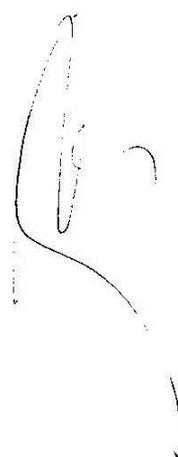
She holds Juris Doctorate from the Comenius University in Bratislava and PhD from the Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra.

Dr. Okenkova was appointed the Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to FAO, WFP and IFAD in September 2012. During her term she served at many positions as is demonstrated in her Curriculum Vitae attached to this letter.

Most recently she served a successful term of the Slovak Presidency of the European Council during the second very intensive semester of 2016 marked by many sessions of technical committees and governing bodies of FAO.

Slovak Republic is highly committed to the mandate of the FAO and would like to contribute by presenting professional and highly qualified candidate for the position of the Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council for hopefully positive consideration by the whole FAO Membership as Agenda 2030 calls upon all of us to work together in partnership.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mr Louis Gagnon
Secretary-General of the Conference and Council
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Rome

JUDr. Marieta Okenková, PhD.

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Place of Birth: Bratislava
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Professional Experience

Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Italy

Counselor and Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to FAO, WFP and IFAD

SEPTEMBER 2012 - PRESENT, ROME

- SINCE 2016 Acting Chair of the European Commission on Agriculture
- DEC. 2016 Initiator and co-organizer of the High Level Event on Rural Women together with FAO and the European Commission in close collaboration with IFAD, WFP and UN Women
- JUL-DEC. 2016 Co-Chair of the EU Group
- OCT. 2016 Chair of the CCP Drafting Committee
- SINCE 2012 Member of the Gender Network and participating in the work of the core group
- 2015 - 2016 Participating with the National Stand at UNWG International Bazaar
- JUNE 2015 Member of the General Committee of the FAO Conference Vice-Chair of the Commission II
- 2014-2015 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Commission on Agriculture
- 2014 Member of the WFP Bureau
- 2012-2014 Representing Slovakia in the Executive Board of WFP
- 2012-2014 Member of the International Steering Committee on International Year of Family Farming
- 2013 Alternate Member of the WFP Bureau
- 2013 Rapporteur of the second regular session of the WFP Executive Board
- JUNE 2013 Member of the General Committee of the FAO Conference

Second Maternity Leave

JULY 2009 - AUGUST 2012

Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic

AUGUST 2007 - JUNE 2009, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Director General Section of Foreign Coordination and Trade Policy

Spokesperson Special Committee for Agriculture (SCA) in Brussels

Chair EU Coordination Group of the Ministry for approval of national mandates for negotiations with the EU

National Coordinator for FAO

Slovak Centre for Agricultural Research

Director General

JANUARY 2006 - FEBRUARY 2007, NITRA, SLOVAKIA

Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic

Advisor to the Minister

OCTOBER 2005 - DECEMBER 2005, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Private entrepreneurship (during the first maternity leave)

AUGUST 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2005

Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic

JULY 2001 - JULY 2004, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Section Coordinator for the EU and deputy Director General for European Integration Section of Agriculture, Food and Trade**2002 - 2003****Director General Ad Interim**

Section of European Integration

2003 - 2004

Spokesperson, Special Committee for Agriculture (SCA) in Brussels

Vice-Chair

EU Coordination Group of the Ministry for approval of national mandates for negotiations with the EU

AD/ART Slovakia Ltd.

Legal Adviser

JULY 2000 - JULY 2001, SLOVAKIA

Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic, Institute for Approximation of Law

Legal Advisor for Approximation

APRIL 2000 - JUNE 2000, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

ASTRAN Ltd.

Manager

SEPTEMBER 1999 - MARCH 2000, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic,**Department of the Chief Negotiator - Intern**

SEPTEMBER 1998 - AUGUST 1999, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Responsibilities: Drafting and inter-ministerial consultation of the Charter of the Chief Negotiator of the Slovak Republic with the EU and the Charter of the Negotiation Working Groups.**Ernst & Young Cs Consulting**

Assistant to the Director

JANUARY 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1993, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Other Professional Activities

Rome International School
Leader of European and Global Citizenship Project
2011- 2012, ROME, ITALY

Agroinstitute

Trainer of Agricultural Advisors in the field of the EU Common Agricultural Policy
2007 - 2009, NITRA, SLOVAKIA

Slovak Association for Foreign Policy, National Convention on the EU

Expert for Agricultural Development
2004 - 2005, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Slovak Agricultural University, Faculty of Economics and Management Department of Law

Responsible for establishment and teaching of the new subject "European Law"
2000 -2001, NITRA, SLOVAKIA

Education

Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra / Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development

SEPTEMBER 2004 - FEBRUARY 2012, NITRA, SLOVAKIA

Form of Study: External Doctoral Study

Thesis: Implementation of the new EU Common Agricultural Policy and its implications on economic development of the Slovak regions.

Comenius University / Faculty of Law

SEPTEMBER 1999 - MAY 2000, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Form of Study: Rigorous Study

Area of Study: International Law and Trade Law

Thesis: Approximation of the Slovak Law with the Law of the European Communities

Sussex University / Sussex European Institute

JANUARY - MARCH 1999, BRIGHTON, UNITED KINGDOM

Form of Study: Postgraduate

Area of Study: Contemporary European Studies

Comenius University / Faculty of Law

SEPTEMBER 1993 -JUNE 1998

Form of Study: Master Study

Area of Study: Law

Awards

**MEMORIAL LETTER OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

on the occasion of the accession of the Slovak Republic to the European Union for contribution and support in the process of unification of Europe and integration of the Slovak Republic to the EU.

MAY 7, 2004

**SILVER PLAQUE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

for significant personal contribution, work effort and cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the process of preparation of the Slovak Republic for accession to the European Union.

DECEMBER 17, 2002

Languages

ACTIVE: Slovak, English and Italian

PASSIVE: German, French and Russian