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## COUNCIL

### Hundred and Sixtieth Session

Rome, 3-7 December 2018

### Election of Six Members of the WFP Executive Board

- In accordance with FAO Conference Resolution 7/2011, the Council is required to elect six FAO Member Nations to the WFP Executive Board (one from List A; two from List B; one from List C; and two from List D) for a term of office of three years for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021.
- For this period the following Member Nations have been nominated for the list indicated below:

List (No. of Seats Vacant)	Candidates
A (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nigeria</li> </ul>
B (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afghanistan</li> <li>Kuwait</li> </ul>
C (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mexico</li> </ul>
D (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netherlands</li> <li>United States of America</li> </ul>

There are no vacancies to be filled for **List E** for the period concerned.

- Letters from the Coordinators of Lists A, B and C countries regarding agreements reached within the Lists are attached for information.

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## Appendix A



**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF NIGERIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ROME-BASED FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AGENCIES**

28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

OPRFAO/RM/0011

The Secretary-General of FAO Conference and Council  
Attention: Ghazaryan Hasmik (CSGC)  
Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations,  
Rome.

**FAO COUNCIL 160<sup>TH</sup> SESSION: ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE  
WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD**

I am writing in my capacity as acting Chair of the Africa Regional Group (List A) to advise about the agreement reached within the list regarding the rotation of seats for one of the one upcoming vacant seat from List A, for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021.

1. The Federal Republic of Nigeria will occupy the seat on the WFP Executive Board for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 (one year), after which it will stand down.
2. The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire will occupy the seat on the WFP Executive Board for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021 (two years)

I would be most grateful if you could communicate this information to the upcoming Council.

I have been advised that the two nominated countries, Nigeria and Cote d'Ivoire, submitted a duly filled joint nomination form to your Office.

Yours Sincerely,



*Yaya A. O. Olaniran*

Dr. Yaya A. O. Olaniran  
Permanent Representative,  
Acting Chair of the Africa Regional Group/List A.

**Appendix B****PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN ROME**

23 November, 2018

To:

The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council  
[Mr. Louis Gagnon]  
Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations  
Rome

**FAO Council 160th Session: Election of Six Members to the WFP Executive Board**

I am writing in my capacity as Convener of the List B of WFP to inform about the agreement reached within the List B member countries regarding the rotation of seats for the two upcoming vacant seats from List B, for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.

The agreement is as follows:

1. India and Afghanistan reached an agreement to share a seat on the WFP Executive Board, with Afghanistan serving from 1st January, 2019 till 31st December, 2019 (one year), after which it will stand down and India will occupy the seat for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December, 2021 (two years).
2. Kuwait and Afghanistan reached an agreement to share a seat on the WFP Executive Board, with Kuwait serving from 1st January, 2019 till 31st December, 2020 (two years), after which it will stand down and Afghanistan will occupy the seat for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December, 2021 (one year).

I would be grateful if you could communicate this information to the upcoming Council.

Yours sincerely,

Cui Jishun

## Appendix C



**Plurinational State of Bolivia - Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
*Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Rome: FAO- IFAD- WFP*  
**Embassy in Italy**

Rome, 30 November 2018

Secretary-General,

REF.: 160th period of sessions of the FAO Council -  
Election of six members to the WFP Executive Board

In my capacity as President Pro Tempore of GRULAC, I present my compliments to you and have the honour of informing you of the agreement reached concerning the Member States of List C of the World Food Programme (WFP) to take up the available seat on the WFP Executive board for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021.

The agreement is as follows:

Mexico and Peru have agreed to share a seat on the WFP Executive Board. Mexico will take up the seat from 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2019 (one year), and will then withdraw; and Peru will take up the seat from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021 (two years).

The Secretary-General is kindly requested to notify the next FAO Council of this information.

Please therefore accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Emb Carlos Aparicio Velazquez  
Embajador del Estado  
Plurinacional de Bolivia

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

\*[Ambassador of the Plurinational State of Bolivia]