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Report of the Third Meeting of the General Committee

A. Election of Council Members

1. The General Committee draws the attention of the Conference to the following paragraphs of Rule XXII of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO):

"3. In selecting Members of the Council, the Conference shall give due consideration to the desirability of:

- a) including in its membership a balanced geographical representation of nations interested in the production, distribution and consumption of food and agricultural products;
- b) ensuring the participation in the work of the Council of such Member Nations as contribute in a large measure towards the success of the Organization;
- c) giving to the greatest possible number of Member Nations an opportunity, by rotation of membership, to serve on the Council.

4. Member Nations shall be eligible for re-election.

5. No Member Nation shall be eligible for election to the Council if it is in arrears in payment of its financial contributions to the Organization in an amount equal to or exceeding the contributions due from it for the two preceding calendar years."

2. The Conference extended at **19:00 hours on Wednesday 16 June 2021** the deadline for submission of nominations for election to the Council and agreed that the election be held on **Thursday 17 June 2021**.

3. The General Committee has examined the nominations received by the deadline and found the following nominations to be in order:

REGION	PERIOD	CANDIDATES
AFRICA	(a) end of 42 nd Conference – 30 June 2024 (3 SEATS)	1. Congo 2. Equatorial Guinea 3. Ethiopia

	(b) 1 July 2022 – end of 44 th Conference (5 SEATS)	1. Angola 2. Côte d’Ivoire 3. Guinea 4. Kenya 5. Mauritania
	(c) end of 42 nd Conference – 30 June 2022 (1 SEAT)	1.
	(d) end of 42 nd Conference – end of 43 rd Conference (1 SEAT)	1. Cameroon
ASIA	(a) end of 42 nd Conference – 30 June 2024 (6 SEATS)	1. Bangladesh 2. China 3. Indonesia 4. Japan 5. Philippines 6. Republic of Korea
EUROPE	(a) end of 42 nd – 30 June 2024 (3 SEATS)	1. Belarus 2. Bosnia and Herzegovina 3. Spain/United Kingdom ¹
	(b) 1 July 2022 – end of 44 th Conference (3 SEATS)	1. Germany 2. Israel 3. Slovenia
	(d) end of 42 nd Conference – end of 43 rd Conference (3 SEATS)	1. France 2. Luxembourg 3. Russian Federation
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	(a) end of 42 nd Conference – 30 June 2024 (3 SEATS)	1. Chile 2. Nicaragua 3. Peru
	(b) 1 July 2022 – end of 44 th Conference (5 SEATS)	1. Argentina 2. Bahamas 3. Brazil 4. Costa Rica 5. Mexico

	(d) end of 42 nd Conference – end of 43 rd Conference (1 SEAT)	1. Guatemala
NEAR EAST	(a) end of 42 nd Conference – 30 June 2024 (1 SEAT)	1. Kuwait
	(b) 1 July 2022 – end of 44 th Conference (2 SEATS)	1. Iraq 2. Qatar
	(c) end of 42 nd Conference – 30 June 2022 (1 SEAT)	1. Sudan
NORTH AMERICA	(b) 1 July 2022 – end of 44 th Conference (2 SEATS)	1. Canada 2. United States of America

4. For all periods, the number of candidates is the same as the number of seats to be filled for the regions of Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East and North America. The Committee recommends that, in accordance with Rule XII.10 (a) of the GRO, the Conference elect by clear general consent the candidates nominated for the specified periods for such regions.

5. The General Committee noted the situation in the Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, and Near East regions as follows:

- a. Since Sudan and Uganda are deemed to have resigned from Council in accordance with Rule XXII.7 GRO, the vacated seats will be filled for the Near East and for Africa regions for the period from the end of 42nd Session of the Conference to 30 June 2022 (the remainder of the terms of office), as provided by Rule XXII, paragraphs 6 and 9 of the GRO.
- b. Since Cameroon and Cuba are deemed to have resigned from Council in accordance with Rule XXII.7 GRO, the vacated seats will be filled for the Africa and for the Latin America and the Caribbean regions for the period from the end of 42nd Session of the Conference to the end of the 43rd session of the Conference (June 2023) (the remainder of the terms of office), as provided by Rule XXII, paragraphs 6 and 9 of the GRO.

6. The General Committee noted the situation in the Europe Region, as follows: in 2019, Germany, Monaco and the United Kingdom were elected to the Council for the period from 1 July 2020 to the end of the 43rd Session of the Conference. Germany, Monaco and the United Kingdom informed they would step down from the Council effective at the end of the 42nd Session of the Conference. France, Luxembourg and the Russian Federation have submitted nominations for the remainder of that term of office (which is now from the end of the 42nd Session of the Conference to the end of the 43rd Session of the Conference), in accordance with Rule XXII.6 and 9 of the GRO.

7. The General Committee was also informed that Spain and the United Kingdom applied jointly for one Council seat as follows: Spain would occupy the seat from the end of the 42nd Session of the Conference to 30 June 2022. The United Kingdom would replace Spain for the remainder of the term of office (which would be from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2024).

8. The Committee submits to the Conference in *Appendix A* of this report a list of FAO Member Nations by Region for Council election purposes.

Appendix A

FAO Member Nations by Region for Council election purposes

I. AFRICA

(Member Nations: 49 – Council seats: 12)

Algeria	Eswatini	Namibia
Angola	Ethiopia	Niger
Benin	Gabon	Nigeria
Botswana	Gambia	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Guinea	Senegal
Cabo Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Lesotho	South Africa
Chad	Liberia	South Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Togo
Congo	Malawi	Tunisia
Côte D'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Zambia
Eritrea	Morocco	Zimbabwe
	Mozambique	

II. ASIA

(Member Nations: 25 – Council seats: 9)

Bangladesh	Japan	Pakistan
Bhutan	Kazakhstan	Philippines
Brunei Darussalam	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Republic of Korea
Cambodia	Malaysia	Singapore
China	Maldives	Sri Lanka
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Mongolia	Thailand
India	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Indonesia	Nepal	Uzbekistan
		Viet Nam

III. EUROPE

(Member Nations: 48 – Council seats: 10)

Albania	Georgia	Poland
Andorra	Germany	Portugal
Armenia	Greece	Republic of Moldova
Austria	Hungary	Romania
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Russian Federation
Belarus	Ireland	San Marino
Belgium	Israel	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Latvia	Slovenia
Croatia	Lithuania	Spain
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Sweden
Czechia	Malta	Switzerland
Denmark	Monaco	Turkey
	Montenegro	

Estonia	Netherlands	Ukraine
Finland	North Macedonia	United Kingdom
France	Norway	

Member Organization: European Union

Associate Member: Faroe Islands

IV. LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Member Nations: 33 – Council seats: 9)

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

V. NEAR EAST

(Member Nations: 21 – Council seats: 6)

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Somalia
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Sudan
Djibouti	Lebanon	Syrian Arab Republic
Egypt	Libya	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Oman	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Qatar	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

VI. NORTH AMERICA

(Member Nations: 2 – Council seats: 2)

Canada
United States of America

VII. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

(Member Nations: 16 – Council seats: 1)

Australia	Nauru	Samoa
Cook Islands	New Zealand	Solomon Islands
Fiji	Niue	Tonga
Kiribati	Palau	Tuvalu
Marshall Islands	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
Micronesia (Federated States of)		

Associate Member: Tokelau