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Rome, 30 November - 4 December 2015

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 2016 to 31 December 2018.
- 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"> Mauritania
B (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afghanistan Bangladesh Kuwait
C (one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mexico
D (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweden United States of America

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

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

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the United Nations Food and Agriculture
Organization in Rome

Josephine Wangari Gaita
Ambassador/Permanent Representative

16th November 2015

The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council

**FAO COUNCIL 153RD SESSION: ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO
THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD**

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Candidature Committee for the Africa Group (List A) to advise about the agreement reached within the list regarding the rotation of seats for the period 1 January 2016 - 31st December 2018.

The agreement is as follows:-

1. Islamic Republic of Mauritania will occupy the seat on the WFP Executive Board for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 (1 year). After which it will stand down.
2. Republic of Benin will occupy the seat on the WFP Executive Board for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018.

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

Yours sincerely

Josephine Wangari Gaita
Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Chair of Candidature Committee/ LIST A



Appendix 2

Prot. 15/302

Note Verbale

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Nicaragua to the United Nations in Rome, in its capacity as President ad interim of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC), presents its compliments to the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division and has the honour to inform that, based on agreements reached with the Permanent Representations of Mexico, Argentina and Peru, GRULAC has agreed to present the candidature of the Esteemed Permanent Representation of the United Mexican States for a seat on the Executive Board of the WFP corresponding to List C for the year 2016

The Permanent Representation also informs that the Permanent Representation of Argentina will hold the above-mentioned seat for the WFP Executive Board period corresponding to the year 2017, and the Permanent Representation of Peru will hold the above-mentioned seat in 2018.

The Permanent Representation kindly requests that note is taken of the terms of these agreements and that the corresponding bodies are duly notified.

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Nicaragua to the United Nations in Rome, in its capacity as President ad interim of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC), avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Permanent Representation of the Republic of Nicaragua
to FAO-IFAD-WFP
President ad interim GRULAC-ROME

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Prot. 15/208

Note Verbale

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Nicaragua to the United Nations in Rome, in its capacity as President ad interim of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC), presents its compliments to the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division and has the honour to inform that, based on agreements reached with the Permanent Representations of Brazil and Guatemala (on 2 December 2014), GRULAC has agreed to present the candidature of the Esteemed Permanent Representation of the Republic of Guatemala for a seat on the Executive Board of the WFP corresponding to List C for the year 2016, on the understanding that during this year it will hold the Presidency of the Executive Board of the WFP.

The Permanent Representation also informs that the Permanent Representation of Brazil will hold the above-mentioned seat for the WFP Executive Board period corresponding to the years 2015 and 2017.

The Permanent Representation kindly requests that note is taken of the terms of these agreements and that the corresponding bodies are duly notified.

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Nicaragua to the United Nations in Rome avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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