



# COUNCIL

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### Appointment of one Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee

#### Executive summary

Staff Regulation 301.11.1 provides that the Chairperson and two Alternate Chairpersons of the Organization's Appeals Committee are appointed by the Council. One position of Alternate Chairperson has recently become vacant.

#### Suggested action by the Council

The Council is invited to appoint one Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee for a term of two years to take effect immediately.

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## I. Introduction

1. Staff Regulation 301.11.1 provides as follows:

“The Director-General shall establish a Committee within the Organization to advise him in cases of appeal by individual staff members regarding a grievance arising out of disciplinary action or arising out of an administrative decision which staff members allege to be in conflict, either in substance or in form, with the terms of their appointment or with any pertinent Staff Regulation, Staff Rule or administrative directive. At the request of the staff member, the Director-General may render a final decision without recourse being made to the said Committee. The Committee shall consist of two members and ten alternate members nominated by the Director-General, two members and ten alternate members elected by the staff as a whole, and an independent Chairperson appointed by the Council. The Council shall appoint two alternate Chairpersons to serve when the Chairperson is unavailable; if the Chairperson and alternate Chairpersons are unavailable, the remainder of the Committee may select an ad hoc Chairperson, who shall not be a staff member.”
2. At its 174th Session (4-8 December 2023) the Council appointed:
  - i. H.E. Ms Daniela Rotondaro, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of San Marino to FAO, as Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.
  - ii. H.E. Ms Haifa Aissami Madah, former Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to FAO, as Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.
  - iii. Mr Khalid Mehboob, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to FAO, as Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.

## II. Proposed Appointment

3. By letter dated 3 April 2024, H.E. Ms Haifa Aissami Madah informed the Director-General of her resignation from her duties as Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.
4. Consequently, the Council is invited to appoint:
  - i. Mr Purna Cita Nugraha, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to FAO, IFAD and WFP, as Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.
5. The appointment as Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee will take effect immediately for a period of two years renewable twice for the same period.
6. The curriculum vitae of the proposed appointee is attached as Annex to the present document.

**Annex****INDONESIA**

Name: **PURNA CITA NUGRAHA**

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Present functions/activities:

2023-now Member of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (CCLM), FAO  
Counsellor for Multilateral Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to the Italian Republic, and accredited to the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Malta and San Marino

2022-now Alternate Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome  
Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

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Main previous functions/activities:

2022 Court Mediator, South Jakarta District Court, Jakarta, Indonesia

2022 Court Mediator, City of Tuban District Court, East Java, Indonesia

2022 Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Pasundan, West Java, Indonesia

2021 Deputy Director for Middle East Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta, Indonesia

2016-2019 Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, New York, United States

2015 Head of Protocol Section for Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta, Indonesia

2009 Associate/Legal Consultant, Djoni Aluwi and Aluwi Law Firm, Indonesia