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## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

1. In accordance with Article V of the FAO Constitution and Rule XXII of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Conference shall fill all vacancies due to the expiration of the terms of office of Council Members, and all other vacancies on the Council which may have occurred. The periods for which vacancies are to be filled are given below:

(a) As provided by Rule XXII paras 6 to 9 GRO, the Conference shall elect one Member Nation from the Africa Region to fill the seat vacated by Nigeria <sup>1/</sup> for the period November 1989 to 31 December 1990 (the remainder of the term of office November 1987 to 31 December 1990).

(b) As provided by Rule XXII-2 GRO the Conference shall elect 17 Council Members for the period November 1989 - 31 December 1992. The distribution of the seats to be filled by region and the Member Nations currently occupying those seats are:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Current Members</u>
Africa (5)	Algeria, Gabon, Gambia, Madagascar, Zaire
Asia	None
Europe (3)	Hungary, Spain, Switzerland
Latin America and the Caribbean (5)	Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago
Near East (2)	Lebanon, Libya
North America (2)	Canada, United States of America
Southwest Pacific	None

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<sup>1/</sup> Deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII-7 GRO

(c) As provided by Rule XXII-2 GRO the Conference shall elect 16 Council Members for the period 1 January 1991 to November 1993. The distribution of the seats to be filled by region and the Member Nations currently occupying those seats are:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Current Members</u>
Africa (4)	Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria <u>1/</u>
Asia (3)	India, Pakistan, Philippines
Europe (4)	Finland, France, Italy, United Kingdom
Latin America and the Caribbean (1)	Peru
Near East (3)	Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)
North America	None
Southwest Pacific (1)	Australia

2. In accordance with Rule XXII-10(a) GRO, the Conference decided that the election of Council Members would take place on Monday 27 November and that the relevant nomination forms should be submitted to the Secretary-General (Room B-202) by 12.00 hours on Monday 20 November. The procedure to be followed for the submission of these nominations is outlined in Rule XXII-10(b) and (c) GRO. It should be noted that, in accordance with Rule XXII-4 GRO, Member Nations elected for any period are eligible for re-election.

3. In accordance with Rule XXII-10(g) GRO "... Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw".

4. Nomination forms are in Appendix B

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APPENDIX A

FAO MEMBER NATIONS BY REGION FOR COUNCIL ELECTION PURPOSES  
(as at 13 November 1989)

AFRICA

(Member Nations: 46 - Council seats: 12)

ALGERIA	GAMBIA	NIGER
ANGOLA	GHANA	NIGERIA
BENIN	GUINEA	RWANDA
BOTSWANA	GUINEA-BISSAU	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
BURKINA FASO	KENYA	SENEGAL
BURUNDI	LESOTHO	SEYCHELLES
CAMEROON	LIBERIA	SIERRA LEONE
CAPE VERDE	MADAGASCAR	SWAZILAND
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	MALAWI	TANZANIA
CHAD	MALI	TOGO
COMOROS	MAURITANIA	TUNISIA
CONGO	MAURITIUS	UGANDA
COTE D'IVOIRE	MOROCCO	ZAIRE
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MOZAMBIQUE	ZAMBIA
ETHIOPIA	NAMIBIA	ZIMBABWE
GABON		

ASIA

(Member Nations: 20 - Council seats: 9)

BANGLADESH	INDIA	MONGOLIA
BHUTAN	INDONESIA	MYANMAR
CHINA	JAPAN	NEPAL
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	PAKISTAN
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S	LAOS	PHILIPPINES
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	MALAYSIA	SRI LANKA
	MALDIVES	THAILAND
		VIET NAM

EUROPE

(Member Nations: 29 - Council seats: 10)

ALBANIA	GREECE	POLAND
AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	PORTUGAL
BELGIUM	ICELAND	ROMANIA
BULGARIA	IRELAND	SPAIN
CYPRUS	ISRAEL	SWEDEN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
DENMARK	LUXEMBOURG	TURKEY
FINLAND	MALTA	UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCE	NETHERLANDS	YUGOSLAVIA
GERMANY, FEDERAL	NORWAY	
REPUBLIC		

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Member Nations: 33 - Council seats: 9)

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	PARAGUAY
ARGENTINA	ECUADOR	PERU
BAHAMAS	EL SALVADOR	SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
BARBADOS	GRENADA	SAINT LUCIA
BELIZE	GUATEMALA	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
BOLIVIA	GUYANA	SURINAME
BRAZIL	HAITI	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
CHILE	HONDURAS	URUGUAY
COLOMBIA	JAMAICA	VENEZUELA
COSTA RICA	MEXICO	
CUBA	NICARAGUA	
DOMINICA	PANAMA	

NEAR EAST

(Member Nations: 19 - Council seats: 6)

AFGHANISTAN	KUWAIT	SOMALIA
BAHRAIN	LEBANON	SUDAN
DJIBOUTI	LIBYA	SYRIA
EGYPT	OMAN	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF	QATAR	YEMEN, ARAB REPUBLIC
IRAQ	SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF	YEMEN, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
JORDAN		

NORTH AMERICA

(Member Nations: 2 - Council seats: 2)

CANADA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

(Member Nations: 9 - Council seats: 1)

AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOLOMON ISLANDS
COOK ISLANDS	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	TONGA
FIJI	SAMOA	VANUATU

APPENDIX B

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS

To be submitted by Monday 20 November 1989 at 12.00 hours

To: Secretary-General of the Conference  
Room B-202

Date: .....

The Delegates of ..... and ..... wish to  
nominate ..... for election to a seat on the Council for  
the Region of .....

The Nomination is for the following term of office:

- (a) November 1989 - 31 December 1990 (Africa Region only) 1/
- (b) November 1989 - 31 December 1992 1/
- (c) 1 January 1991 - November 1993 1/

(Signed).....

Delegate of .....

(Signed).....

Delegate of .....

The Delegate of ..... agrees to this nomination.

(Signed).....

Delegate of .....

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1/ Delete if not applicable. Candidate who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw.

RULE XXII - 10 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION

- 10.(a) As soon as possible after the opening of the Conference session, and in any case before the end of the third day of the session, the Conference, on the recommendation of its General Committee, shall decide the date of the election and the date by which nominations for election to the Council must be submitted, in accordance with subparagraph (c) below.
- (b) Each nomination shall be made for a specific region as determined by the Conference, indicating the term of office to which it applies, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (g) of this paragraph. No nomination shall be made for a term that includes a period for which the Member Nation concerned is already in office.
- (c) Each nomination shall be supported, in writing, by the delegates of two Member Nations to the Conference other than the delegate of the Member Nation nominated and shall be accompanied by a formal written acceptance of the nomination by the delegate of the Member Nation nominated. Any nomination reaching the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council after the date and time determined by the Conference for the submission of nominations shall not be valid.
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- (g) The election of Council Members shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 8 (b) and 11 of Rule XII, one election being held to fill simultaneously all the vacancies occurring in each region in each of the calendar years referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. Should the number of Member Nations standing for election in a particular region be equal to the total number of vacancies occurring in both calendar years, one election may be held to fill simultaneously all these vacancies, and the allocation of candidates to the vacancies occurring in each year may be settled, where necessary, by mutual agreement or by the Conference by such methods as it may decide to adopt. Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw.