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Election of Chairperson and Members of the Finance Committee

1. Under Rule XXVII of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Finance Committee consists of a Chairperson and 12 Members (two Members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East, and one Member from North America and from Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee should communicate the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience, to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council (Rule XXVII.2 of the GRO).
2. The procedure for the election of Members of the Committee provides for Member Nations of the Organization to stand for election for a specific region as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
3. The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the candidates for (i) the office of Chairperson is given in *Appendix A* and for (ii) Membership of the Committee is given in *Appendix B*.

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4. The following nomination has been received for the post of Chairperson of the Finance Committee:

Mr Khalid Mehboob (PAKISTAN)

5. The following nominations have been received for election to the Finance Committee:

AFRICA	ANGOLA	(Mr Carlos Alberto Amaral)
	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	(Mr Crisantos Obama Ondo)
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	BANGLADESH	(Mr Mafizur Rahman)
	CHINA	(Mr Niu Dun)
	PHILIPPINES	(Mr Lupino Lazaro Jr)
EUROPE	GERMANY	(Mr Heiner Thofern)
	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	(Mr Vladimir Kuznetsov)
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	BRAZIL	(Mr Antonio Otávio Sá Ricarte)
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	(Mr John C.E. Sandy)
NEAR EAST	EGYPT	(Mr Khaled El Taweel)
	SUDAN	(Ms Abla Malik Osman Malik)
NORTH AMERICA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	(Ms Natalie E. Brown)
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	AUSTRALIA	(Mr Matthew Worrell)

6. The elections are governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10 of this Rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than seats to be filled.

APPENDIX A

PAKISTAN

Name: **Mr KHALID MEHBOOB**

Present functions: Advisor and Alternate Permanent Representative of Pakistan to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome (since 2010)
Member of the FAO Finance Committee (since 2013)

Main previous functions:

2010 – present As a member of the Pakistan delegation actively participated in the Governing Body sessions and other meetings of FAO, IFAD and WFP
Member of the Working Group on Governance of IFAD

2011 – 2014 Chairperson of the Sub-List C-2 of Member Nations of IFAD

2011 – 2013 Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

2008 – 2009 Senior Consultant, FAO

1991 – 2007 Assistant Director-General, Administration and Finance Department, FAO
Member of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) dealing with management issues across the UN System
Member of the Board of Directors of the UN Staff College

1978 – 1991 Director, Internal Audit Inspection and Management Control, FAO

1969 – 1976 Various professional positions within the Organization such as Finance Officer (Finance Division), Executive Officer (in a Technical Division) and Internal Auditor (Office of Internal Audit), FAO

1962 – 1968

- Audit Senior, Price Waterhouse & Co., Rome
- Management accountant, British United Provident Association, London
- Auditor, Henry Finck and Co, London

APPENDIX B

ANGOLA

Name: **Mr CARLOS ALBERTO AMARAL**

Present functions: Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Angola to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome

Main previous functions:

Active participation in Governing Body sessions and other meetings in the Rome-based United Nations Agencies, including FAO Conference and Council, CoC-IEE, COFI Sub-committee on Trade (Vice-Chairperson), WFP Executive Board, IFAD Executive Board

1998 – 2014 Counsellor, Embassy of Angola, Italy

2007 – 2011 Member of the FAO Programme Committee

1996 – 1998 Economic Counsellor to the Minister for Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Angola

1980 – 1996 National Director, Office of Analysis, Planning and Statistics, Ministry of Fisheries, Angola

1992 – 1996 Member of the Administrative Council of the Angolan Fisheries Development Fund

1992 Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Angola, Belgium

1976 – 1977 Head of Department, Direction of Geology and Mines

1975 – 1976 Secretary of the Department of National Reconstruction

1972 – 1974 Teacher of Mathematics and Accounting

AUSTRALIA

Name: **Mr MATTHEW WORRELL**

Present functions: Minister-Counsellor (Agriculture) and Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia to FAO, Rome

Member of the Australian Delegation to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Member of the FAO Finance Committee (since 2011) and Vice-Chairperson (since 2014)

Active participation in Governing Body sessions and other meetings in the Rome-based United Nations Agencies, including as Bureau member of the Committee on Agriculture and of the Committee of Commodity Problems, Co-Chair of FAO Southwest Pacific region

Main previous functions:

Chair of OECD Working Party on Agricultural Policies and Markets

Chairperson of the Sixth Session of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)

Head of the Taskforce developing Australia's National Food Plan

Head of the Secretariat for the Independent Review into Australia's Livestock Export Trade

General Manager, Research and Development and Food Security, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

General Manager, Strategic Policy Coordination Unit, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

BANGLADESH

Name: **Mr MAFIZUR RAHMAN**

Present functions: Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Bangladesh, Rome and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP
Member of Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
Member of Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
Member of the Steering Committee for the International Year of Soils
Vice-Chair of G-77 and China Rome Chapter (Chairperson for 2016)

Main previous functions:

2012 – present Participated and held office in many sessions of the Governing Bodies and other meetings in the Rome-based United Nations Agencies
(Among others: Member of the International Steering Committee for the International Year of Family Farming, Member of Joint Working Group for ICN2, Chair of the Asia Group)

2012 – 2013 Member of the FAO Programme Committee (partial)

2009 – 2012 Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock

2007 – 2009 Counsellor Hajj, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

2006 – 2007 Director, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC)

Altogether 24 years of work experience in the Government of Bangladesh

BRAZIL

Name: **Mr ANTONIO OTÁVIO SÁ RICARTE**

Present functions: Minister Counsellor, Alternate Permanent Representative of Brazil to FAO

Main previous functions:

2010 – 2015	Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Brazil, Kenya
2006 – 2010	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to UNESCO
2000 – 2006	Assigned to the Ministry of External Relations headquarters
1997 – 2000	Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)
1993 – 1997	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

CHINA

Name: **Mr NIU DUN**

Present functions: Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome

Main previous functions:

2004 – 2015 Vice-Minister for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, China
- in charge of international agricultural cooperation, fisheries, agricultural product market, retired cadres of the ministry and logistic service
- attended sessions of the FAO Conference and Council representing the Ministry of Agriculture

1992 – 2004 In the Ministry of Agriculture of China worked as:
Deputy Director-General, Department of Personnel and Labour
Director-General, Department of Farm Mechanization
Director-General, Department of Science, Technology and Education
Director-General, Department of International Cooperation

1982 – 1992 In the Beijing Agricultural University (now China Agricultural University) worked successively as:
Secretary of the Communist Youth League
Director of the Publicity Section of the Communist Party Committee
Chief of the Administration Division of the Graduate School
Deputy Secretary of the Communist Party Committee

EGYPT

Name: **Mr KHALED MOHAMED EL TAWHEEL**

Present functions: Alternate Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome
Member of the FAO Finance Committee (since 2014)

Main previous functions:

2013 – present	Active participation in Governing Body sessions and other meetings in FAO, IFAD and WFP
2012 – 2013	Director, Cabinet of the Assistant Foreign Minister for International Economic Affairs and International Cooperation, Egypt
2008 – 2012	First Secretary, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Pretoria, South Africa
2006 – 2008	Second Secretary, International Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt
2003 – 2006	Third Secretary, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Sana'a, Yemen
2002 – 2003	Diplomatic Attaché, Arab Countries Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo
2000 – 2002	Commercial Attaché, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Trade, Egypt
1999 – 2000	International Markets Analyst, The Arab Real State Bank

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Name: **Mr CRISANTOS OBAMA ONDO**

Present functions: Ambassador and Representative of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome (since 2009) (representation functions and assistance to the government on specific development issues)

Main previous functions:

Pre-2009 National Director of the CUREF and ECOFAC project in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (financed by the European Union in respect of the conservation and sustainable management of forests)

National Coordinator of the Committee of Central African Forestry Ministers (COMIFAC)

Director-General of the National Institute for Forestry Development and Management of Protected Areas (INDEFOR-AP), Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

2004 – 2008 Professor of political sciences and sociology at UNED-Bata

1999 – 2008 National adviser on environmental protection, Ministry of Public Works

Consultant to the study on adding value to non-timber forest products – FAO/CUREF/CARPE

GERMANY

Name: **Mr HEINER THOFERN**

Present functions: Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the International Organizations in Rome
Member of the FAO Finance Committee (since 2015)

Main previous functions:

2014 – 2015	Head of Division ‘World Food Affairs, International Food and Agriculture Organizations’, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Berlin
2009 – 2014	Senior Coordinator, Bioenergy and Food Security Projects, FAO, Rome
2003 – 2008	Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to FAO and other International Organizations in Rome
2005 – 2007	Chairperson of the FAO Committee on Commodity Problems
1999 – 2003	Head of Division ‘International Trade Policy’, Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture, Berlin
1992 – 1999	Desk Officer, Alternate Personal Assistant to the Federal Minister, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry, Berlin

PHILIPPINES

Name: **Mr LUPIÑO LAZARO, JR**

Present functions: Agricultural Attaché, Deputy Permanent Representative of Philippines to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome

Main previous functions:

Since 2012 actively participated in Governing Body sessions and other meetings in FAO, IFAD, WFP and WTO (Among others: Member of the Bureau of the Committee on World Food Security and of the Committee on Commodity Problems; Chairperson of the International Steering Committee of the 2014 International Year of Family Farming; Chairperson of the Working Group on the Future of the International Rice Commission; List Convenor of the WFP Executive Board)

Chief, International Relations Division, Department of Agriculture, Philippines

Senior Policy Analyst and WTO Desk Officer, Department of Agriculture, Philippines

Assistant Agriculture Attaché, Permanent Mission of Philippines to the WTO, Geneva

Agricultural Analyst, Embassy of Philippines, Washington D.C.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Name: **Mr VLADIMIR V. KUZNETSOV**

Present functions: Director, Department of Administration and General Services, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (since July 2014)
Member of the Finance Committee (since 2011)

Main previous functions:

2012 – 2014	Deputy Director-General, Main Administration for Services to the Diplomatic Corps, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2009 – 2012	Chief Adviser, Main Administration for Services to the Diplomatic Corps, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1996 – 2009	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (deals with financial, budgetary, management and personnel issues of international organizations)
2004 - 2005	Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations
1999 - 2003	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations
1998 - 2000	Alternate Member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
1995 - 2000	Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1996 - 1998	Member of the Russian delegation to the sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Committee of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council (PIC)
1986 - 1997	Member of the USSR, Russian Federation delegation to the 42 nd - 53 rd sessions of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Issues) of the General Assembly; member of the delegation to the 31 st - 38 th sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination; member of the delegation to the sessions of the Committee on Conferences of the United Nations
1992 – 1996	First Secretary, Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
1994	Member of the <i>ad hoc</i> Intergovernmental Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 48/218
1990 – 1991	Second Secretary, USSR Permanent Mission to the UN (delegate to the Fifth Committee)
1984 – 1989	Attaché, Third, Second Secretary, Division of Administrative and Budgetary Matters and UN Secretariat Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1980 – 1984	UN Secretariat, New York

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Name: **Mr JOHN C.E. SANDY**

Present functions: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva and to FAO (since 2012)

Main previous functions:

2010 – 2012 Minister for National Security and Senator in the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

2004 – 2010 Security Consultant, Colonial Life Insurance Company Limited and Chief Executive Officer, Premium Security Services Limited

Chief Security Liaison Officer with the Trinidad and Tobago National Team at the FIFA World Cup Soccer Finals (2006)

2003 – 2004 Corporate Manager, Human Resources and Security, Estate Management and Business Development Company Limited (EMBD)

1966 – 2002 Long and distinguished military career in the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force

Chief of Defence Staff, Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force in the rank of Brigadier General – Responsible to the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, His Excellency The President of The Republic, the National Security Council and the people of Trinidad and Tobago for the administration and operation of the Force (2000 – 2002)

Defence and Military Attaché to the United States, Washington, D.C. (1997 – 2000)

Contingent Commander of CARICOM peacekeeping forces in Haiti at the rank of Colonel (1994 – 1997)

SUDAN

Name: **Ms ABLA MALIK OSMAN**

Present functions: Agricultural Counsellor – Alternate Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Sudan to FAO (since February 2013)

Main previous functions:

2010 – 2013	<p>Director, International and Regional Organization Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p> <p>Among the many responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of the National Committee of COMESA - Sudan CAADP Coordinator - Member of the country team working with FAO to prepare the Country Programming Framework defining priority areas and results intended to be achieved by FAO in support of national agricultural and food security development objectives in line with MDGs and Internationally Agreed Development Goals - Member of the country team during preparations of the United Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) and country programme document - Member of the committee who organized the 30th FAO Regional Conference for the Near East, Khartoum (December 2010)
2002 – 2010	<p>Deputy Director, Bilateral Relations Department, General Directorate of International Cooperation and Investment, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p>
2001 – 2002	<p>Head, International Organization Section, Bilateral Relations Department, General Directorate of International Cooperation and Investment, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p>
1997 – 2001	<p>Head, Arab Affairs Department, Bilateral Relations Department, International Cooperation and Planning General Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p>
1993 – 1997	<p>Head, African Affairs Department, External Relations General Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p>
1988 – 1992	<p>Head, Bilateral Relations Section, External Relations Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p>
1985 – 1987	<p>Agriculture Engineer, External Relations General Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Sudan</p>

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: **Ms NATALIE E. BROWN**

Present functions: Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies, Rome (since 2013)
Member of the FAO Finance Committee (since 2013)

Main previous functions:

Head of Delegation to FAO Council (March 2015)
Member of US delegation to FAO Council (2013 – 2015)
Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America, Tunis