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## COUNCIL

<b>Hundred and Fortieth Session</b>
<b>Rome, 29 November - 3 December 2010</b>
<b>Report of the 135<sup>th</sup> Session of the Finance Committee (25-29 October 2010)</b>
<b>Changes in Representation of Members of the Finance Committee</b>

1. Rule XXVII-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization states: "If the representative of a Member of the Committee is expected to be unable to attend a session of the Committee, or if, due to incapacity, death or any other reason, he is prevented from exercising his functions for the remainder of the term for which the Member he represents has been elected, that Member shall inform the Director-General and the Chairperson as soon as possible, and may designate a substitute representative who shall have the qualifications and experience referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Council shall be informed of the qualifications and experience of the substitute representative".
2. Further to the details of changes in representation of members of the Finance Committee set out in paragraph 3 of document CL 140/21, a summary of the qualifications of Mr Guo Handi (China), Mr Claudio Miscia (Italy) and Mr Gerardo Vega Berrio (Panama) is given below for the information of the Council.

## CHINA

Name:	Mr Guo Handi
Present Position:	Deputy Representative and Counsellor, Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome (since May 2009).
Main previous positions:	
September 1982 - June 1984	Translator, Information Institute of Machinery Bureau, Beijing Municipality.
June 1984 - September 1984	Program Officer, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
September 1984 - October 1991	Administrative Assistant, FAO Representation in Beijing.
October 1991 - October 1994	Program Officer, Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
October 1994 - October 1995	Administrative Officer, FAO Representation in Beijing.
October 1995 - July 1998	Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
July 1998 - January 2001	Division Director of European Affairs, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
January 2001 - January 2007	First Secretary, Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome.
January 2007 - May 2009	Division Director of America and Oceania Affairs, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	
Since 2009	Participation in sessions of FAO Governing Bodies.

## ITALY

Name: Mr Claudio Miscia

Present Position: First Counsellor (since 1 December 2009).

Main previous positions:

1992-1994 Second Secretary, Department of Migratory Policies and Social Affairs (Relations with Asian and African Countries).

1994-1995 Department of Migratory Policies and Social Affairs (Multilateral Desk).

1995-1999 Vice-Consul at the Consulate General of Italy, Zurich.

1999-2002 Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Italy, Skopje.

2002-2005 Second Counsellor at the General Department for Europe (Bilateral Relations with former Soviet Republics).

2005-2009 Consul General, Rosario.

Since 2009 Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the U.N. Agencies in Rome.

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Since 2009 Participation in sessions of FAO Governing Bodies.

## PANAMA

Name: Mr Gerardo Vega Berrio

Present Position: Minister Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO (since May 2010).

Main previous positions:

1983-1984 Third Secretary, Embassy of Panama, Port-au-Prince.

1983-1990 Second, then First Secretary, Embassy of Panama, Quito.

1995-1997 Ambassador, Embassy of Panama, La Paz.

1997-1999 Ambassador, Embassy of Panama, Asunción.

1999-2004 Director of the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Panama City.

Director of Academic Programme, Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Panama City.

Director, Knowledge, Science, Technology and Culture, Directorate of International Organization, MFA, Panama City.

Counsellor, “Dr. Ernesto Castillero Pimentel” Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Panama City.

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

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