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# COUNCIL

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### Membership of the WFP Executive Board

#### Suggested Action by the Council

In accordance with FAO Conference Resolution 7/2011, the Council is required to elect six FAO Member Nations to the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years (1 January 2018 - 31 December 2020) to fill the following seats:

- 2 seats from List A (including 1 rotating seat for the period 2018-20)
- 1 seat from List C
- 2 seats from List D
- 1 seat from List E

The attached nomination form should be completed by Member Nations wishing to stand for the above seats and submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council (Room A140) by **12.00 hours on Monday, 27 November 2017**.

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1. For purposes of election to the Board, FAO Member Nations are divided into five separate lists (A, B, C, D and E) as shown on the FAO Council Web page under "Additional Information": <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl158/en/>
2. The Council is required to elect six members for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2020 to replace the ones whose term ends on 31 December 2017, i.e. Australia (D), Brazil (C), Denmark (D), Islamic Republic of Iran (B), Libya (A) and Poland (E). It should be noted that the Floating Seat occupied by List B for the period 2015-17 will pass to List A for the period 2018-20.
3. Outgoing members are eligible for re-election.
4. A nomination form is given in *Appendix A*.

<b>Term of office expiring</b>	<b>Elected by FAO Council</b>	<b>Elected by ECOSOC</b>
31 December 2017	Australia (D) Brazil (C) <sup>1</sup> Denmark (D) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (B) <sup>2</sup> Libya (A) Poland (E)	China (B) <sup>3</sup> Hungary (E) Japan (D) Panama (C) <sup>4</sup> Lesotho (A) <sup>5</sup> United Kingdom (D)
31 December 2018	Afghanistan (B) Benin (A) <sup>6</sup> Kuwait (B) Peru (C) <sup>7</sup> Switzerland (D) <sup>8</sup> United States of America (D)	Bangladesh (B) France (D) India (B) Liberia (A) Netherlands (D) <sup>9</sup> Russian Federation (E)

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<sup>1</sup> Guatemala stepped down on 31 December 2016 and Brazil was elected to fill this seat from 1 January to 31 December 2017.

<sup>2</sup> This seat rotates between lists A, B and C as follows: List B (2015-2017), List A (2018-2020) and List C (2021-2023).

<sup>3</sup> The Republic of Korea resigned effective 31 December 2015 and the ECOSOC Council elected China to fill the seat from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Guatemala stepped down from this seat on 31 December 2015 and Panama was endorsed to complete the remainder of the term from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017.

<sup>5</sup> At the ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting on 19 April 2017, Swaziland stepped down and Lesotho was endorsed to complete the remainder of the term from 20 April 2017 to 31 December 2017.

<sup>6</sup> Mauritania stepped down on 31 December 2016 and Benin was elected to fill this seat from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018.

<sup>7</sup> Mexico stepped down on 31 December 2016 and Peru was elected to fill this seat from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018.

<sup>8</sup> Sweden stepped down on 31 December 2016 and Switzerland was elected to fill this seat from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018.

<sup>9</sup> At the 19 April 2017 ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting election, the following was endorsed by the countries of List D: Finland and Spain will resign their seats effective 31 December 2017, with Norway and Greece completing their respective terms of office from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019; and Netherlands will resign its seat effective 31 December 2017, with New Zealand completing the term of office from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018.

<b>Term of office expiring</b>	<b>Elected by FAO Council</b>	<b>Elected by ECOSOC</b>
31 December 2019	Argentina (C) Canada (D) Congo (A) Germany (D) Pakistan (B) Zimbabwe (A) <sup>10</sup>	Egypt (A) Finland (D) <sup>9</sup> Mexico (C) <sup>11</sup> Saudi Arabia (B) Spain (D) <sup>9</sup> Sudan (A)
31 December 2020	...(A) ...(A) ...(C) ...(D) ...(D) ...(E)	China (B) Guatemala (C) Hungary (E) Japan (D) Lesotho (A) <sup>12</sup> United Kingdom (D)

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<sup>10</sup> Zimbabwe and Angola reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Zimbabwe serving in 2017 and 2018, and Angola serving in 2019.

<sup>11</sup> Mexico and Colombia reached an agreement to share an ECOSOC-elected seat with Mexico serving in 2017 and Colombia in 2018 and 2019.

<sup>12</sup> At the 27 July 2017 51<sup>st</sup> Meeting of ECOSOC, endorsed by the Africa Regional Group, Lesotho was elected by acclamation for a three-year term from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.

**Appendix A**  
**Nomination Form for the WFP Executive Board**

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**To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday, 27 November 2017**

To: The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council      Date: .....  
 Room A140

The Delegate of ..... (FAO Member Nation)

(Signature) .....

Wishes to nominate ..... for List .....<sup>1/</sup>

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for election to a seat on the WFP Executive Board for the term of office

1 January 2018 - 31 December 2020.

The Delegate of .....(FAO Member Nation)

(Signature) .....

accepts this nomination

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<sup>1/</sup> Insert A, B, C, D or E as appropriate. Seats to be filled for 2018-20 are:  
 2 from List A, 1 from List C, 2 from List D, and 1 from List E.