

## **42nd Session of the Conference**

### **Introduction to Item 8 Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee**

You have before you document C 2021/10, titled “Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee”.

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides retirement, death, disability and related benefits to the staff of the United Nations Organizations, including FAO. It is administered by the UN Joint Staff Pension Board and Staff Pension Committees in each of the Member Organizations of the Fund.

The FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee consists of three members (with three alternates) appointed by the Conference of FAO, three members (with three alternates) appointed by the Director-General and three members (with three alternates) elected by the FAO and WFP Participants.

The Conference has the authority to appoint members and alternate members as representatives of the FAO Governing Bodies to the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee.

The Secretariat has been informed that the nomination of the following candidates is being proposed to serve as Members and Alternate Members representing the FAO Conference on the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee:

- a) Mr Denis Cherednichenko, Alternate Representative of the Russian Federation to FAO, to serve as Member from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024;
- b) Mr Marios Georgiades, Deputy Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to FAO, to serve as Alternate Member from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024;
- c) Mr Hammad B. Hammad, Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome, to replace and complete the term of Ms Kelli Ketover, Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the UN Agencies as Member, for the remainder of her term until 31 December 2022, due to Ms Ketover’s departure from Rome in May 2021; and to continue to serve as Member from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025;
- d) Mr Salah Abdul Razag M. Alkhoder, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to FAO to serve as Alternate Member from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025.

The Conference may wish to consider these candidates and, if it finds them acceptable, to proceed with the appointment of the persons just named to become Members and Alternate Members of the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee.