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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme is composed of 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution [65/266](#) and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution [65/266](#).

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 16 to 18 April 2018, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2018 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bangladesh, France, India, Liberia, New Zealand and Russian Federation.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:¹

- (a) One member from the States included in List A;
- (b) Two members from the States included in List B;
- (c) Two members from the States included in List D;
- (d) One member from the States included in List E.

4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. For the information of the Economic and Social Council, annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

¹ The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.



Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2018

Four seats for States on List A

Egypt (2019), Lesotho (2020), Liberia* (2018), Sudan (2019)

Four seats for States on List B

Bangladesh* (2018), China (2020), India* (2018), Saudi Arabia (2019)

Two seats for States on List C

Colombia¹ (2019), Guatemala (2020)

Six seats for States on List D

France* (2018), Greece² (2019), Japan (2020), New Zealand*,³ (2018), Norway⁴ (2019), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2020)

Two seats for States on List E

Hungary (2020), Russian Federation* (2018)

* Retiring member.

¹ Replaced Mexico as from 1 January 2018.

² Replaced Spain as from 1 January 2018.

³ Replaced the Netherlands as from 1 January 2018.

⁴ Replaced Finland as from 1 January 2018.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2018¹

Five seats for States on List A

Algeria (2020), Benin (2018), Congo (2019), Equatorial Guinea² (2020), Zimbabwe (2019)

Three seats for States on List B

Afghanistan (2018), Kuwait (2018), Pakistan (2019)

Three seats for States on List C

Argentina (2019), Brazil (2020), Peru (2018)

Six seats for States on List D

Belgium (2020), Canada (2019), Germany (2019), Ireland (2020), Switzerland (2018), United States of America (2018)

One seat for States on List E

Poland (2020)

¹ Further information on the members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is available from <http://executiveboard.wfp.org/members-of-the-board>.

² Equatorial Guinea is occupying the rotating seat. The rotating seat is to be occupied in accordance with the following arrangement: a State from List A to be elected to occupy the additional seat every other term, starting from 1 January 2012; a State from List B to be elected to occupy the additional seat every fourth term, starting from 1 January 2015; a State from List A to be elected to occupy the additional seat every other term, starting from 1 January 2018; a State from List C to be elected to occupy the additional seat every fourth term, starting from 1 January 2021.

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme¹

1. Developing countries and territories

List A

Algeria	Eritrea	Namibia
Angola	Ethiopia	Niger
Benin	Gabon	Nigeria
Botswana	Gambia	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Guinea	Senegal
Cabo Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Somalia
Chad	Liberia	South Africa
Comoros	Libya	Sudan
Congo	Madagascar	Swaziland
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mali	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mauritania	Uganda
Egypt	Mauritius	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Zambia
	Mozambique	Zimbabwe

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

¹ From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh	Malaysia	Republic of Korea
Bhutan	Maldives	Samoa
Brunei Darussalam	Marshall Islands	Singapore
Cambodia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Solomon Islands
China	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Cook Islands	Myanmar	Thailand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Nauru	Timor-Leste
Fiji	Nepal	Tonga
India	Niue	Tuvalu
Indonesia	Pakistan	Vanuatu
Kiribati	Palau	Viet Nam
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Papua New Guinea	
	Philippines	

List C

Antigua and Barbuda	Dominica	Panama
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Paraguay
Bahamas	Ecuador	Peru
Barbados	El Salvador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Brazil	Guyana	Suriname
Chile	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Honduras	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Jamaica	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Cuba	Mexico	
	Nicaragua	

2. Economically developed countries**List D**

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Israel	San Marino
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sweden
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Denmark	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Malta	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
France	Monaco	United States of America
Germany	Netherlands	
Greece	New Zealand	

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czechia

Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania

Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia
Ukraine

