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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 has 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. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/8, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations are to elect 18 members each, as set forth in paragraph 2 of the resolution.
2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 1998, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1999 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1998 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Cameroon, Denmark, India, Paraguay, Sweden and Tunisia.
3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern: *
 - Two members from list A (African States);
 - One member from list B (Asian States);
 - One member from list C (Latin American and Caribbean States);
 - Two members from list D (Western European and other States).
4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I below.

* The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex II below.

Annex I

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Membership in 1998

Five seats for States on list A (African States)

Angola (1999), Cameroon* (1998), Ethiopia (1999), Sierra Leone (2000),
Tunisia* (1998)

Four seats for States on list B (Asian States)

India* (1998), Indonesia (2000), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (1999), Pakistan (2000)

Two seats for States on list C (Latin American and Caribbean States)

Mexico (1999), Paraguay* (1998)

Six seats for States on list D (Western European and other States)

Belgium (1999), Denmark* (1998), Finland (2000), Japan (1999), Norway (2000),
Sweden* (1998)

One seat for States on list E (Eastern European States)

Russian Federation (2000)

* Retiring member.

Annex II

Lists of United Nations and FAO member States for the elections for the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

1. Developing countries

135 States

22 seats: 11 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 11 by the Economic and Social Council on the following basis:

List A

53 States

9 seats: 4 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 5 by the Economic and Social Council

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

* 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.

List B

49 States

7 seats:^a 3 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 4 by the Economic and Social Council

Group I

18 States

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

Group II

31 States

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

^a One additional member alternating between the States included in lists B and C, starting with list C, is to be elected by the FAO Council.

List C

33 States

5 seats:^a 3 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 2 by the Economic and Social Council

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

2. Economically developed countries

53 States

14 seats: 7 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 7 by the Economic and Social Council on the following basis:

List D

31 States

12 seats: 6 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 6 by the Economic and Social Council

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
France	Monaco	Northern Ireland
Germany	Netherlands	United States of America
Greece	New Zealand	

List E

22 States

2 seats: 1 member to be elected by the FAO Council and 1 by the Economic and Social Council

Albania	Latvia
Armenia	Lithuania
Azerbaijan	Poland
Belarus	Republic of Moldova
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Romania
Bulgaria	Russian Federation
Croatia	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Slovenia
Estonia	The former Yugoslav Republic of
Georgia	Macedonia
Hungary	Ukraine
	Yugoslavia
