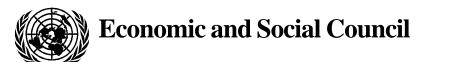
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# **Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme**

# 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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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)

<sup>\*</sup> Retiring member.

# **Annex II**

# Lists of United Nations and FAO member States for the elections for the Executive Board of the World Food Programme<sup>\*</sup>

# 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 Swaziland Chad Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Comoros Madagascar Togo Congo Malawi Tunisia Uganda Côte d'Ivoire Mali

Democratic Republic of the Mauritania United Republic of Tanzania

Congo Mauritius Zambia
Djibouti Morocco Zimbabwe

Egypt Mozambique Equatorial Guinea Namibia Eritrea Niger

<sup>\*</sup> 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: 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

BangladeshMongoliaBhutanMyanmarBrunei DarussalamNepalCambodiaPakistanChinaPalau

Cook Islands Papua New Guinea

Democratic People's Republic of Korea Philippines

Fiji Republic of Korea

IndiaSamoaIndonesiaSingaporeLao People's Democratic RepublicSolomon IslandsMalaysiaSri LankaMaldivesThailandMarshall IslandsTongaMicronesia (Federated States of)Vanuatu

Viet Nam

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 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: <sup>a</sup> 3 members to be elected by the FAO Council and 2 by the Economic and Social Council

Antigua and Barbuda Guyana Haiti Argentina Bahamas Honduras Jamaica Barbados 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 Spain Italy 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

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