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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 management meetings to be held on 13 April 2022, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2023, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2022 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Australia, Burundi, Cuba, Madagascar, Spain and Turkmenistan.
3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:<sup>1</sup>
  - (a) Two members from the States included in List A;
  - (b) One member from the States included in List B;
  - (c) One member from the States included in List C;
  - (d) Two members from the States included in List D.
4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Council are listed in annex I to the present note. The members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council are listed in annex II and the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board are listed in annex III.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 2022**

##### **Four seats for States on List A**

Burundi\* (2022), Ghana (2024), Lesotho (2023), Madagascar\* (2022)

##### **Four seats for States on List B**

China (2023), India (2024), Republic of Korea (2024), Turkmenistan\* (2022)

##### **Two seats for States on List C**

Cuba\* (2022), Mexico (2023)

##### **Six seats for States on List D**

Australia\* (2022), France, (2024), Japan (2023), Spain\* (2022), Sweden (2024), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2023)

##### **Two seats for States on List E**

Poland (2023), Russian Federation (2024)

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\* Retiring member.

## 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 2022<sup>1</sup>**

##### **Four seats for States on List A**

Morocco (2023), Senegal (2024), Somalia\* (2022), South Africa\* (2022)

##### **Three seats for States on List B**

Bangladesh (2024), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2024), Saudi Arabia\* (2022)

##### **Four seats for States on List C**

Argentina<sup>2</sup> (2023), Brazil (2023), Dominican Republic\* (2022), Peru (2024)

##### **Six seats for States on List D**

Canada\* (2022), Denmark (2023), Germany\* (2022), Netherlands (2024), Norway (2023), United States of America (2024)

##### **One seat for States on List E**

Hungary (2023)

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\* Retiring member.

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

<sup>2</sup> Argentina 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 Programme<sup>1</sup>**

#### **1. Developing countries and territories**

##### **List A**

Algeria	Eswatini	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	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Tunisia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mali	Uganda
Djibouti	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Egypt	Mauritius	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Mozambique	

##### **List B**

##### *Group I*

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

*Group II*

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

**List C**

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

## 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	
Germany	Netherlands	United States of America
Greece	New Zealand	

### List E

Albania	Estonia	Republic of Moldova
Armenia	Georgia	Romania
Azerbaijan	Hungary	Russian Federation
Belarus	Latvia	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lithuania	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Montenegro	Slovenia
Croatia	North Macedonia	Ukraine
Czechia	Poland	

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