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## COUNCIL

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### Election of Chairperson and Members of the Programme Committee

1. Under Rule XXVI of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Programme Committee consists of a Chairperson and 12 Members (two Members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East, and one Member from North America and from Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee should communicate the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience, to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council (Rule XXVI.2 of the GRO).
2. The procedure for the election of Members of the Committee provides for Member Nations of the Organization to stand for election for a specific region, as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
3. The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the candidates for (i) the office of Chairperson is given in *Appendix A* and for (ii) Membership of the Committee is given in *Appendix B*.

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4. The following nomination has been received for the post of Chairperson of the Programme Committee:

Mr Serge Tomasi (France)

5. The following nominations have been received for election to the Programme Committee:

AFRICA	CONGO	(Mr Marc Mankoussou)
	GUINEA	(Mr Mohamed Nassir Camara)
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	INDIA	(Mr Vimlendra Sharan)
	JAPAN	(Mr Osamu Kubota)
EUROPE	NORWAY	(Mr Inge Nordang)
	POLAND	(Mr Andrzej Halasiewicz)
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	ARGENTINA	(Mr Claudio Javier Rozencwaig)
	ECUADOR	(Mr José Antonio Carranza)
NEAR EAST	JORDAN	(Mr Fiesal Rasheed Salamh Al Argan)
	YEMEN	(Mr Haytham Abdulmomen Shoja'aadin)
NORTH AMERICA	CANADA	(Mr Eric Robinson)
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	NEW ZEALAND	(Mr Matthew Hooper)

6. The elections are governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10 of this Rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than seats to be filled.

## APPENDIX A

## FRANCE

Name: **Mr SERGE TOMASI**

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Present functions: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome (since May 2014)

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Main previous functions:

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| 2012 – 2014 | Deputy Director of the OECD Development Cooperation Directorate, with special responsibility for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dialogue with non-OECD countries;</li> <li>- the role of G20 development sherpas;</li> <li>- coordination, in conjunction with FAO, of multilateral agency contributions to the G20 on agricultural development and food security;</li> <li>- OECD representative in the High Level Task Force on Global Food and Nutrition Security (HLTF);</li> <li>- Leading the report “Putting Green growth at the heart of development”.</li> </ul> |
| 2009 – 2011 | Director of Global Economy and Development, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading preparations for the G8 and G20 summits under the French presidency in 2011; specifically involving the launch of several initiatives on price volatility and food security, particularly the AMIS and PARM projects;</li> <li>- Chair of the meetings of the personal representatives of Heads of State of the G8 and NEPAD on Africa;</li> <li>- Chair of the G20 Working Group on Development.</li> </ul>   |
| 2006 – 2009 | Financial Adviser for Africa, Directorate-General of the Treasury, Ministry of Finance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for managing global budgetary support to African countries;</li> <li>- Member of the boards of several African financial institutions, particularly the central banks of the Central African Economic and Monetary Union (CAEMU) and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU).</li> </ul>   |
| 2004 – 2006 | Deputy Director, Development and Technical Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  |
| 2001 – 2004 | Deputy Director of Human Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  |
| 1998 – 2001 | Financial adviser to the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations   |
| 1994 – 1998 | Deputy Director of the French Cooperation and Cultural Action Mission to Senegal   |

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies:

- Representative of France on the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, and UNICEF
- Representative of France on the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Participation in numerous meetings of WHO, UNAIDS, BIT

Miscellaneous: - Member of the boards of several French public institutions (French Development Agency, Development Research Institute)

- Member of the boards of French NGOs specializing in rural development (GRET) or public health (*Association des Amis du Fonds Mondial Europe* – Friends Europe Association)

Qualifications/Awards:

- Diploma from l'École Nationale d'Administration (National School of Administration – ENA), Paris

- Master Degree in Law from the University of Grenoble

- Diploma from l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon (Lyon Institute of Political Studies), Economy-Enterprises Specialization

- Awarded l'*Ordre National du Mérite* (National Order of Merit, France) and l'*Ordre National du Lion* (National Order of the Lion, Senegal)

## APPENDIX B

## ARGENTINA

Name: **Mr CLAUDIO JAVIER ROZENCWAIG**

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Present functions: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Argentina to FAO, WFP and IFAD, Rome

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Main previous functions:

2011 – 2014	Chief of Cabinet of the Vice-Chancellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Buenos Aires
2010 – 2011	Chief of Cabinet of the Under-Secretary for Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Buenos Aires
2008 – 2010	Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Foreign Affairs Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Buenos Aires
2007 – 2008	Under-Secretariat for Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Buenos Aires
1998 – 2007	Chief of the Policy and Multilateral Affairs Section, Embassy of the Argentine Republic, Rome
1996 – 1998	Representative of Argentina to the Committee for Programme and Coordination of the United Nations, and the Fifth Committee of the United Nations, New York

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**CANADA**

Name: **Mr ERIC ROBINSON**

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Present functions: Counsellor (Agriculture), Alternate Permanent Representative of Canada to the Food and Agriculture Agencies of the United Nations (since 2012)  
Member of the FAO Programme Committee (since 2013)

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Main previous functions:

2010 – 2012 Deputy Director, Trade Policy and Negotiations Division 1, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ottawa

2006 – 2010 First Secretary (Commercial Affairs), Mission of Canada to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium

2003 – 2006 First Secretary, (Commercial) and Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission, New Delhi, India

2001 – 2003 Trade Policy Officer, Technical Barriers and Regulations Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ottawa

1998 – 2001 Third / Second Secretary and Vice Consul, Embassy of Canada to Iran, Tehran

1997 – 1998 Canadian Foreign Service Institute (CSFI), Ottawa

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**CONGO**

Name: **Mr MARC MANKOUSSOU**

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Present functions: Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Congo to FAO, WFP and IFAD, Rome (since 2010)

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Main previous functions:

2014 – present	Member of the Bureau of the Committee on World Food Security
2008 – 2010	Rural Development Attaché in the Office of the Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, Brazzaville
2000 – 2009	Community trainer in agricultural and poultry production techniques
1995 – 2010	Professor responsible for courses on plant and animal production, <i>Lycée Technique Agricole Amilcar Cabral (LTAAC)</i> , Brazzaville

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**ECUADOR**

Name: **Mr JOSÉ ANTONIO CARRANZA**

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Present functions: Counsellor, Alternate Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the Rome-based International Organizations  
Member of the FAO Programme Committee (since 2013)  
Alternate Member, Bureau of the Committee on World Food Security (2013-2015)

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Main previous functions:

2011–present	Active participation in sessions of the Governing Bodies, Technical Committees and other meetings of the Rome-based United Nations Agencies, such as negotiations within the CFS and COFI
2010–2011	First Secretary, Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs
2008–2010	Office Chief, Under-Secretariat for Migration Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2003–2008	Alternate Governor of Ecuador, Common Fund for Commodities
2007–2008	Alternate Representative of Ecuador, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2003–2008	Second Secretary, Embassy of Ecuador to the Netherlands



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**GUINEA**

Name: **Mr MOHAMED NASSIR CAMARA**

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Present functions: Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Rome (since January 2014)

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Main previous functions:

2013 – 2014	Assistant National Director for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2011 – 2013	Deputy Director of the Africa, Asia and Middle East Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  In charge of courses on management sciences and public affairs, Mahatma Gandhi University and University International College (UNIC), Conakry
2009 – 2011	Chief of the West Africa Section – Africa, Asia and Middle East Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2005 – 2009	Director of Studies at the Political and Cultural Affairs Department (DAPC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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**INDIA**

Name: **Mr VIMLENDRA SHARAN**

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Present functions: Minister (Agriculture), Embassy of India and Alternate Permanent Representative to the UN Food and Agriculture Agencies, Rome (since May 2013)

Participation in sessions of the Governing Bodies and other meetings of the Rome-based United Nations Agencies (since 2013)

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Main previous functions:

Joint Secretary, International Trade and National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of India

- Represented India at WTO and Bilateral Trade Negotiations
- Formulated and oversaw implementation of Financial Schemes for transfer of funds to Provincial Governments for addressing gaps in agriculture and agricultural infrastructure development

Staff Officer to the Union Minister for Agriculture and Food, Government of India

- Associated with formulation of all policies and programmes related to agriculture and food matters
- Responsible for coordinating agriculture related policy issues between the Government of India and Provincial Governments.

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**JAPAN**

Name: **Mr OSAMU KUBOTA**

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Present functions: Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan to Italy and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture, Rome  
Member of the FAO Finance Committee (since 2014)

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Main previous functions:

2014 – present Participation in sessions of the Governing Bodies and other meetings of the Rome-based United Nations Agencies

2012 – 2014 Counsellor, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan

2011 – 2012 Director, External Trade Policy Office, Export Promotion Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, MAFF

2009 – 2011 Senior Officer for Fisheries Negotiations, International Affairs Division, Fisheries Agency, MAFF

2007 – 2009 Director for Policy and Legal Affairs, Food Safety and Consumer Affairs Bureau, MAFF

2003 – 2007 Analyst, Policies Trade and Adjustment Division, Directorate for Food and Fisheries, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

2002 – 2003 Deputy Director, International Cooperation Division, International Affairs Department, MAFF

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**JORDAN**

Name: **Mr FIESAL RASHEED SALAMH AL ARGAN**

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Present functions: Deputy Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations Agencies based in Rome (FAO, WFP, IFAD) (since April 2013)

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Main previous functions:

2013 – present	Participation in sessions of the Governing Bodies and other meetings in the Rome-based United Nations Agencies Member of the Bureau of the Committee on World Food Security and of the Committee on Commodity Problems
2010 – 2013	Assistant to the Secretary-General for Animal Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan Member of the High Committee for Quarantine Diseases, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan
2009 – 2010	Assistant to the Secretary-General for Governorate Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan
2005 – 2009	Directorate of Mafraq, Zarqa, Amman Agricultural Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan
2003 – 2005	Head of the Extension Division, Ministry of Agriculture of Jordan

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**NEW ZEALAND**

Name: **Mr MATTHEW HOOPER**

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Present functions: Counsellor (Primary Industries) and Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand to FAO, Rome  
Member of the FAO Programme Committee (since November 2014)

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Main previous functions:

2013 – present	Participation in FAO Governing Body and Technical Committee meetings
2011 – 2013	Principal Adviser, International Policy, Ministry for Primary Industries
2003 – 2013	Participated in or led New Zealand delegations to meetings of Regional Fisheries Bodies in the Pacific region including: Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) and Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)
2006 – 2012	Regional Engagement Manager, International Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries
2007	Informal Consultations of States Parties to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, New York
2003 – 2006	Senior International Adviser, International Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries

## NORWAY

Name: **Mr INGE NORDANG**

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Present functions: Designated Ambassador to the UN Agencies in Rome  
Senior Adviser in the Section for UN Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo (since 2013)

- Coordination of Norwegian participation in the Rome-based Agencies. Member of Norway's delegation to several sessions of the Governing Bodies of FAO, WFP and IFAD

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Main previous functions:

2008 – 2012	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Norway, Brasilia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Head of Mission and specific responsibility for establishing Norwegian forest-related support to the Amazon Fund</li> </ul>
2005 – 2007	Refugee Adviser, Section of Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Refugee matters, migration and UNHCR cooperation</li> </ul>
2001 – 2005	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Norway, Madrid
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Head of Mission and bilateral policy</li> </ul>
1997 – 2001	Deputy Director, Section of UN Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordination of Norwegian policy towards all UN Development Agencies, including Rome-based Agencies</li> </ul>
1995 – 1997	Head, Section of UN Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for Norwegian support to UN Agencies in the field of food and agriculture, environment, population and health</li> </ul>
1989 – 1995	Desk Officer, Section of UN Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Policy towards the Rome-based Agencies and CGIAR</li> </ul>
1986 – 1988	Associate Expert, Latin America Division, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)

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**POLAND**

Name: **Mr ANDRZEJ HALASIEWICZ**

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Present functions: Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to FAO, Rome

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Main previous functions:

2011 – 2014	Expert, Chancellery of the President of Poland
2000 – 2011	Deputy Director responsible for policy analyses and Leader implementation, Foundation of Assistance Programmes for Agriculture
1987 – 2011	Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń Deputy Director, Institute of Sociology Research (1998-1999)
2005 – 2007	FAO Project National Coordinator – Sustainable Mountain Development – Poland
2000 – 2005	Programme Director, World Bank Rural Development Programme in Poland
2003	Self-government and rural development in Kazakhstan
2000	Project Manager, for the DfID (UK-KHF) project: "The Rural Development"
1999 – 2000	Director of the Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland  National co-ordinator of the Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development (SAPARD)
1998	Project co-ordinator, Know-How Fund Project: "Living conditions and needs of rural populations"
1993 – 1995	National co-ordinator of the Trans-European Mobility Programme for University Studies (TEMPUS) project JEP 4341

**YEMEN**

**Name: Mr HAYTHAM ABDULMOMEN SHOJA'AADIN**

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**Present functions:** Chargé d'affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Yemen and Acting Permanent Representative to Rome-based UN Agencies (since 2013)

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**Main previous functions:**

2012 – present	Participation in sessions of the Governing Bodies and other meetings in the Rome-based United Nations Agencies
2012 – 2013	Head, Economic and Commercial Affairs Section, Embassy of the Republic of Yemen, Rome and Deputy Permanent Representative of Yemen to FAO
2010 – 2012	Head, European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sana'a
2007 – 2010	Head, Netherlands Desk, European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sana'a
2003 – 2007	Counsellor, Yemen Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands
2001 – 2003	Desk Officer, Office of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sana'a
1997 – 2001	Member of Secretariat, National Supreme Committee for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sana'a