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COUNCIL

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Report of the 106th Session of the Programme Committee (21-25 March 2011)

Changes in Representation of Members of the Programme Committee

1. Rule XXVI-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization states: "If the representative of a Member of the Committee is expected to be unable to attend a session of the Committee, or if, due to incapacity, death or any other reason, he is prevented from exercising his functions for the remainder of the term for which the Member he represents has been elected, that Member shall inform the Director-General and the Chairperson as soon as possible, and may designate a substitute representative who shall have the qualifications and experience referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Council shall be informed of the qualifications and experience of the substitute representative".
2. Further to the details of changes in representation of members of the Programme Committee set out in paragraph 3 of document CL 141/8, a summary of the qualifications of Ms Emily Collins (Australia), Ms Adair Heuchan (Canada) and Ms Ana María Baiardi Quesnel (Paraguay) is given below for the information of the Council.

AUSTRALIA

- Name: Ms Emily Collins
- Present Position: Adviser (Agriculture), Australian Embassy, Rome.
 Member, Advisory Committee on the Funding Strategy, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
 Member, Advisory Committee on Third Party Beneficiary, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
 Alternate Member of the Bureau for the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
- Main previous positions:
- Business Development Manager, Australian Trade Commission, Milan.
 Communications Manager, Amnesty International, Rome.
- Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:
- October 2008 Australian Delegation. 34th Session of the Committee on World Food Security.
- November 2008 135th Session of the FAO Council.
 35th Session of the FAO Conference.
- 2009 Australian Delegation, Technical Consultations on a binding treaty on Port State Measures to combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing.
 Australian Delegation, Committee on World Food Security.
 Australian Delegation, Committee on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
 Australian Delegation, FAO Council.
 Australian Delegation, Committee on Commodity Problems.
 Australian Representative to the Open Ended Working Group on preparations for the World Summit on Food Security.
- 2010 Australian Delegation, Committee on World Food Security.
 Australian Delegation, Committee on Forestry.
 Australian Delegation, FAO Council meeting.
 Australian Delegation, Open Ended Working Group on Governance.
 Australian Delegation, Committee on Agriculture.

CANADA

Name: Ms Adair Heuchan

Present Position: Deputy Permanent Representative to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Agencies (since September 2010).

Main previous positions:

1972-1985 Transport Canada, Industry Canada, Employment and Immigration Canada, the Canadian Bar Association, Private Sector, Europe and Canada.

1985-1989 Senior Planning Officer, Zimbabwe Program, CIDA, Canada.

1989-1992 First Secretary, Canadian High Commission, Harare, Zimbabwe.

1992-1994 Manager, Strategic Management, Africa Branch, CIDA, Canada.

1994-1996 Director of Operations, Southern Africa, CIDA, Gatineau, Canada.

1996-2000 Head of Aid (Development Cooperation), Southeast Asia Program, DFAIT and CIDA, Singapore, Southeast Asia.

2005-2009 Director General (at first Acting DG) and Director, Policy, Office for Democratic Governance, CIDA Headquarters, Gatineau, Canada.

1985-2009 Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Departments of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)

Aug 2009 - Aug 2010 Alternate Permanent Representative to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Agencies

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

2000-2005 Counsellor, Trade and Development, Canadian mission to the World Trade Organization, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and International Trade Centre, DFAIT and CIDA, Geneva, Switzerland.

2009-2010 Delegate to FAO Conference and Council Sessions.

PARAGUAY

Name:	Ms Ana María Baiardi Quesnel
Present Position:	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Italy, Slovenia and Greece and Permanent Representative to the Rome-based International Organizations.
Main previous positions:	
1990-1991	Director, Computer Science, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1991-1996	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations, New York.
1996-1997	<i>Directeur de Cabinet</i> , Vice-minister for External Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1997-1999	Director, International Roundtable for Latin America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1999-2001	Counsellor, Embassy of Paraguay, Spain
2001-2005	Minister, Alternate Permanent Representative to the Rome-based International Organizations.
2005-2006	General Coordinator, Office of the First Lady of the Republic of Paraguay.
March 2007	Chairperson, Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) Delegation to the MERCOSUR-EU Meeting, Brussels. National Coordinator, International Fora (MERCOSUR, GRUPO DE RÍO, IBEROAMÉRICA)
2006-2007	Director-General, Multilateral Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	
2001	121 st Session of the FAO Council, Rome. 31 st Session of the FAO Conference, Rome.
2002	World Food Summit: <i>five years later</i> . 27 th Session of the FAO Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean, Cuba.
2003	32 nd Session of the FAO Conference, Rome.
2004	28 th Session of the FAO Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean, Guatemala. 125 th Session of the FAO Council, Rome.
2006-2007	Meetings of UNASUR High-level Officers, Río de Janeiro and Santiago.
2007	First Summit on Energy, Venezuela. National Coordinator, Consultative Forum and Policy Coordination of MERCOSUR, Associate Countries and Technical Meetings, Asunción.