

# REPORT

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# OF THE COUNCIL OF FAO

Hundred and Sixty-second Session

Rome, 1 July 2019

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## COUNCIL

(as from 1 July 2019)

*Independent Chairperson of the Council: Mr Khalid Mehboob*

Afghanistan <sup>1</sup>	Cameroon <sup>1</sup>	Guinea <sup>3</sup>	Qatar <sup>3</sup>
Algeria <sup>1</sup>	Canada <sup>3</sup>	India <sup>1</sup>	Republic of Korea <sup>2</sup>
Andorra <sup>6</sup>	China <sup>2</sup>	Japan <sup>2</sup>	Russian Federation <sup>2, 17</sup>
Angola <sup>3</sup>	Congo <sup>2</sup>	Jordan <sup>2</sup>	Saudi Arabia <sup>1</sup>
Argentina <sup>3</sup>	Costa Rica <sup>3</sup>	Kuwait <sup>3, 15</sup>	South Africa <sup>1</sup>
Australia <sup>1</sup>	Dominican Republic <sup>4</sup>	Malaysia <sup>5</sup>	South Sudan <sup>4</sup>
Austria <sup>3, 13</sup>	Ecuador <sup>1</sup>	Mexico <sup>3</sup>	Sri Lanka <sup>2</sup>
Azerbaijan <sup>7</sup>	Egypt <sup>1</sup>	Monaco <sup>9</sup>	Uganda <sup>3</sup>
Bahamas <sup>3</sup>	Equatorial Guinea <sup>2</sup>	Nicaragua <sup>2</sup>	United Kingdom <sup>16</sup>
Belgium <sup>3</sup>	Finland <sup>1</sup>	Pakistan <sup>1</sup>	United States of America <sup>3</sup>
Brazil <sup>3</sup>	France <sup>3, 14</sup>	Peru <sup>10</sup>	Viet Nam <sup>2, 12</sup>
Burkina Faso <sup>3</sup>	Germany <sup>8</sup>	Philippines <sup>2, 11</sup>	Zimbabwe <sup>3</sup>
Cabo Verde <sup>1</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> Term of office: end of the 40<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference (July 2017) to 30 June 2020

<sup>2</sup> Term of office: 1 July 2018 – end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of Conference (2021)

<sup>3</sup> Term of office: end of the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference (June 2019) to 30 June 2022

<sup>4</sup> Term of office: end of the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference (June 2019) to end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Conference (July 2021)

<sup>5</sup> Malaysia replaced Thailand from 1 January 2019 – 30 June 2020

<sup>6</sup> Andorra replaced North Macedonia from 1 July 2019 to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference (July 2021)

<sup>7</sup> Azerbaijan replaced Estonia from 1 July 2019 to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Conference (July 2021)

<sup>8</sup> Germany replaced Italy from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

<sup>9</sup> Monaco replaced Bulgaria from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

<sup>10</sup> Peru replaced Chile from the end of the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference (2019) to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Conference (July 2021)

<sup>11</sup> Myanmar to replace the Philippines from 1 January 2020 to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Conference (2021)

<sup>12</sup> Indonesia to replace Viet Nam from 1 January 2020 to the end of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Conference (July 2021)

<sup>13</sup> Israel to replace Austria from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022

<sup>14</sup> Italy to replace France from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022

<sup>15</sup> Sudan to replace Kuwait from 1 December 2020 to 30 June 2022

<sup>16</sup> The United Kingdom replaced Spain from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

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Australia <sup>1</sup>	Egypt <sup>1</sup>	Mexico <sup>3</sup>	Sri Lanka <sup>2</sup>
Azerbaijan <sup>6</sup>	Equatorial Guinea <sup>2</sup>	Monaco <sup>1</sup>	Sweden <sup>1</sup>
Bahamas <sup>3</sup>	Eritrea <sup>1</sup>	Myanmar <sup>10</sup>	Thailand <sup>1, 13</sup>
Belgium <sup>3</sup>	Germany <sup>1</sup>	Nicaragua <sup>2</sup>	Tunisia <sup>4</sup>
Brazil <sup>3</sup>	Guinea <sup>3</sup>	Pakistan <sup>1</sup>	Uganda <sup>3</sup>
Burkina Faso <sup>3</sup>	India <sup>1</sup>	Peru <sup>11</sup>	United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>
Cameroon <sup>1</sup>	Indonesia <sup>14</sup>	Qatar <sup>3</sup>	United States of America <sup>3</sup>
Canada <sup>3</sup>	Israel <sup>7</sup>	Republic of Korea <sup>2</sup>	Zimbabwe <sup>3</sup>
China <sup>2</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> Term of office: 1 July 2020 – end of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Conference (2023)

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## Introductory Items

1. The 162<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council was held in Rome on 1 July 2019 under the chairpersonship of Mr Khalid Mehboob, Independent Chairperson of the Council.

### Adoption of the Agenda<sup>1</sup>

2. The Council noted the Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights presented by the European Union and adopted the Agenda for the Session. The Agenda is given in *Appendix A* to this Report.

### Election of three Vice-Chairpersons<sup>2</sup>

3. The Council elected three Vice-Chairpersons for the Session: Mr Gunter Walkner (Austria); Ms María Cristina Boldorini (Argentina); Mr Abdul Malik Melvin Castelino Bin Anthony (Malaysia).

## Election of Committees

### Election of the Chairperson and Twelve Members of the Programme Committee<sup>3</sup>

4. In conformity with the General Rules of the Organization, the Council elected the following to the Programme Committee for the period July 2019 – July 2021:

Chairperson:	Mr Hans Hoogeveen	(Netherlands)
Members:	Argentina	(Ms María Cristina Boldorini)
	Canada	(Ms Jennifer Fellows)
	Chile	(Ms Tamara Villanueva)
	China	(Mr Ni Hongxing)
	France	(Ms Delphine Borione)
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	(Mr Mohammad Hossein Emadi)
	Jordan	(Mr Salah Yousef Ahmad Al-Tarawneh)
	Malaysia	(Mr Muhammad Rudy Khairudin Mohd Nor)
	Mali	(Ms Traore Kone)
	New Zealand	(Mr Don Syme)
	United Kingdom	(Ms Terri Sarch)
	Zambia	(Mr Kayoya Masuhwa)

### Election of the Chairperson and Twelve Members of the Finance Committee<sup>4</sup>

5. In conformity with the General Rules of the Organization, the Council elected the following to the Finance Committee for the period July 2019 – July 2021.<sup>5,6</sup>

Chairperson:	Ms Imelda Smolcic	(Uruguay)
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<sup>1</sup> CL 162/1; CL 162/INF/1; CL 162/PV/1

<sup>2</sup> CL 162/PV/1

<sup>3</sup> CL 162/3; CL 162/LIM/1; CL 162/PV/1

<sup>4</sup> CL 162/3; CL 162/LIM/2; CL 162/PV/1

<sup>5</sup> Three Members (Canada, United Kingdom, United States of America) chose to disassociate from consensus on the election of Mr Vladimir Kuznetsov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Finance Committee; CL 162/PV/1

<sup>6</sup> Two Members (China and Russian Federation) rebutted the disassociation of Canada, United Kingdom and United States of America of the election of Mr Vladimir Kuznetsov (Russian Federation); CL 162/PV/1

Members:	Australia	(Ms Lynda Hayden)
	Bangladesh	(Mr Manash Mitra)
	Brazil	(Mr Rodrigo Estrela de Carvalho)
	Egypt	(Mr Haitham Abdelhady)
	Ethiopia	(Mr Mitiku Tesso Jebessa)
	Germany	(Mr Heiner Thofern)
	Japan	(Mr Toru Hisazome)
	Mexico	(Mr Benito Santiago Jiménez Sauma)
	Niger	(Ms Rahila Rabiou Tahirou)
	Russian Federation	(Mr Vladimir Kuznetsov)
	Sudan	(Mr Sid Ahmed Alamain Hamid Alamain)
	United States of America	(Mr Emily Katkar)

### **Election of the Chairperson and Seven Members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters<sup>7</sup>**

6. In conformity with the General Rules of the Organization, the Council elected the following to the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters for the period July 2019 – July 2021:

Chairperson:	Ms Daniela Rotondaro	(San Marino)
Members:	Fiji	(Mr Esala Nasayi)
	Gabon	(Mr Charles Essonghe)
	Jordan	(Mr Ali Albsoul)
	Nicaragua	(Ms Mónica Robelo Raffone)
	Philippines	(Mr Theodore Andrei Bauzon)
	Spain	(Mr Rafael Osorio de Rebellón)
	United States of America	(Ms Emily Katkar)

### **Other Matters**

#### **Matters Arising out of the Conference Session<sup>8</sup>**

7. The Council noted matters arising from the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Conference, and from the 162<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council, which required furtherance. It noted that these would be reviewed by appropriate governing bodies, and/or would be considered at the forthcoming Informal Meeting of the Independent Chairperson of the Council with the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the Regional Groups. Such matters include processes relating to governing bodies, such as voting procedures, working methods, and regional representation; as well as those related to agroecology, antimicrobial resistance, biodiversity, and establishment of corporate awards and prizes.

#### **Developments in Fora of Importance for the Mandate of FAO<sup>9</sup>**

8. Presentations were made on the following topics:

<sup>7</sup> CL 162/3; CL 162/LIM/3; CL 162/PV/1

<sup>8</sup> CL 162/PV/1

<sup>9</sup> CL 162/INF/3; CL 162/PV/1



- United Nations Biodiversity Conference and Outcome of the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES);
- UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration;
- Outcomes of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions (BRS) Conference of the Parties (29 April – 10 May 2019), Geneva

#### **Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019-20<sup>10</sup>**

9. The Council noted the Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions for 2019 and the Provisional Calendar for 2020, as set out in *Appendix C* to this Report.

#### **Provisional Agenda for the 163<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Council (2-6 December 2019)<sup>11</sup>**

10. The Council reviewed the draft Provisional Agenda for its 163<sup>rd</sup> Session.

11. The Council took note of the request for the topic of Rome-based Agencies collaboration to be considered by the 163<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Council.

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<sup>10</sup> CL 162/2; CL 162/PV/1

<sup>11</sup> CL 162/INF/2; CL 162/PV/1



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## **Appendix A**

### **Agenda for the 162<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Council**

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#### **Introductory Items**

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Election of three Vice-Chairpersons

#### **Election of Committees**

3. Election of the Chairperson and Twelve Members of the Programme Committee
4. Election of the Chairperson and Twelve Members of the Finance Committee
5. Election of the Chairperson and Seven Members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

#### **Other Matters**

6. Matters Arising out of the Conference Session
7. Calendar of FAO Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019-20
8. Provisional Agenda for the 163<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Council (December 2019)
9. Developments in *Fora* of Importance for the Mandate of FAO
10. Any Other Matters



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## Appendix B

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CL 162/INF/1	Statement of Competence and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States
CL 162/INF/2	Provisional Agenda for the 163 <sup>rd</sup> Session of the Council (December 2019)
CL 162/INF/3	Developments in <i>Fora</i> of Importance for the Mandate of FAO
CL 162/INF/4	Note on the Methods of Work of the Council
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## Appendix C

### Calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP Governing Bodies and other Main Sessions 2019-20

	2019		2020	
<b>JANUARY</b>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	174 FC (WFP) IFAD/GC 17 CGRFA WFP	6 11-15 18-22 25/02-01/03	IFAD/GC 35 APRC WFP	10-14 16-20 24-28
<b>MARCH</b>	108 CCLM 175 FC 126 PC	11-12 18-22 18-22	35 NERC 110 CCLM 31 ARC	1-5 16-18 23-27
<b>APRIL</b>	161 CL	8-12	INARC IFAD/EB 36 LARC	6-10 20-24 27-30
<b>MAY</b>	IFAD/EB 176 FC (WFP)	2-8 20-22	32 ERC 179 FC 128 PC	5-7 18-22 18-22
<b>JUNE</b>	WFP 41 C	10-14 22-29	164 CL WFP 25 COFO	8-12 15-19 22-26
<b>JULY</b>	162 CL 42 CODEX	1 8-12 (Geneva)	43 CODEX 34 COFI	6-10 (Rome) 13-17
<b>AUGUST</b>				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	IFAD/EB	9-13	IFAD/EB 73 CCP 27 COAG	7-11 23-25 28/9-2/10
<b>OCTOBER</b>	46 CFS WFD 109 CCLM 177 FC (WFP)	14-18 16 (Wednesday) 21-23 30-31	47 CFS WFD 111 CCLM	12-16 16 (Friday) 26-28
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	178 FC 127 PC WFP	4-8 4-8 18-22	180 FC 129 PC WFP 165 CL	9-13 9-13 16-20 30/11-4/12
<b>DECEMBER</b>	163 CL IFAD/EB	2-6 9-13	IFAD/EB	7-11

Easter: 21 April 2019  
 Orthodox Easter: 28 April 2019  
 Ramadan: 6 May – 4 June 2019  
 Eid Al-Fitr: 5 June 2019  
 Eid Al-Adha: 12 August 2019

Easter: 12 April 2020  
 Orthodox Easter: 19 April 2020  
 Ramadan: 24 April – 23 May 2020  
 Eid Al-Fitr: 24 May 2020  
 Eid Al-Adha: 31 July 2020

APRC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific	COFO	Committee on Forestry
ARC	Regional Conference for Africa	ERC	Regional Conference for Europe
C	Conference	FC	Finance Committee
CCLM	Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters	IFAD/EB	IFAD Executive Board
CCP	Committee on Commodity Problems	IFAD/GC	IFAD Governing Council
CFS	Committee on World Food Security	INARC	Informal Regional Conference for North America
CGRFA	Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	LARC	Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
CL	Council	NERC	Regional Conference for the Near East
COAG	Committee on Agriculture	PC	Programme Committee
CODEX	Codex Alimentarius Commission	WFD	World Food Day
COFI	Committee on Fisheries	WFP	World Food Programme Executive Board





## PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

(July 2019 - July 2021)

### Chairperson

Mr Hans Hoogeveen  
(Netherlands)

### Members

Argentina (Ms María Cristina Boldorini)  
Canada (Ms Jennifer Fellows)  
Chile (Ms Tamara Villanueva)  
China (Mr Ni Hongxing)  
France (Ms Delphine Borione)  
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (Mr Mohammad Hossein Emadi)  
Jordan (Mr Salah Yousef Ahmad Al-Tarawneh)  
Malaysia (Mr Muhammad Rudy Khairudin Mohd Nor)  
Mali (Ms Traore Kone)  
New Zealand (Mr Don Syme)  
United Kingdom (Ms Terri Sarch)  
Zambia (Mr Kayoya Masuhwa)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

(July 2019 - July 2021)

### Chairperson

Ms Imelda Smolcic  
(Uruguay)

### Members

Australia (Ms Lynda Hayden)  
Bangladesh (Mr Manash Mitra)  
Brazil (Mr Rodrigo Estrela de Carvalho)  
Egypt (Mr Haitham Abdelhady)  
Ethiopia (Mr Mitiku Tesse Jebessa)  
Germany (Mr Heiner Thofern)  
Japan (Mr Toru Hisazome)  
Mexico (Mr Benito Santiago Jiménez Sauma)  
Niger (Ms Rahila Rabiou Tahirou)  
Russian Federation (Mr Vladimir Kuznetsov)  
Sudan (Mr Sid Ahmed Alamain Hamid Alamain)  
United States of America (Ms Emily Katkar)

## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

(July 2019 - July 2021)

### Chairperson

Ms Daniela Rotondaro  
(San Marino)

### Members

Fiji (Ms Esala Nasayi)  
Gabon (Mr Charles Essonghe)  
Jordan (Mr Ali Albsoul)  
Nicaragua (Ms Mónica Robelo Raffone)  
Philippines (Mr Theodore Andrei Bauzon)  
Spain (Mr Rafael Osorio de Rebellón)  
United States of America (Ms Emily Katkar)

## WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD 2019

### Term of office expiring

### Elected by FAO Council

### Elected by ECOSOC

31 December 2019	Angola (A) <sup>1</sup> Argentina (C) Canada (D) Congo (A) Germany (D) Pakistan (B)	Colombia (C) <sup>2</sup> Egypt (A) Luxembourg (D) <sup>3</sup> Saudi Arabia (B) Spain (D) <sup>3</sup> Sudan (A)
31 December 2020	Algeria (A) Belgium (D) Brazil (C) Equatorial Guinea (A) <sup>4</sup> Ireland (D) Poland (E)	China (B) Guatemala (C) Hungary (E) Japan (D) Lesotho (A) United Kingdom (D)
31 December 2021	Afghanistan (B) <sup>5</sup> Kuwait (B) <sup>6</sup> Mexico (C) <sup>7</sup> Netherlands (D) Nigeria (A) <sup>8</sup> United States of America (D)	Burkina Faso (A) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (B) Republic of Korea (B) Sweden (D) Switzerland (D) Russian Federation (E)

<sup>1</sup> Angola and Zimbabwe reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Zimbabwe serving in 2017 and 2018, and Angola serving in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Colombia and Mexico reached an agreement to share an ECOSOC-elected seat, with Mexico serving in 2017 and Colombia serving in 2018 and 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Greece and Norway resigned their seats effective 31 December 2018 and Luxembourg and Spain will complete their respective terms of office from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

<sup>4</sup> Rotating seat occupied by a country of List A (2018-2020) held by Equatorial Guinea.

<sup>5</sup> Afghanistan and India reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Afghanistan serving in 2019 and India serving in 2020 and 2021.

<sup>6</sup> Kuwait and Afghanistan reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Kuwait serving in 2019 and 2020 and Afghanistan serving in 2021.

<sup>7</sup> Mexico and Peru reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Mexico serving in 2019 and Peru serving in 2020 and 2021.

<sup>8</sup> Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Nigeria serving in 2019 and Côte d'Ivoire serving in 2020 and 2021.

## FAO MEMBERS

**194 Member Nations**  
**2 Associate Members**  
**1 Member Organization**

Afghanistan	Georgia	Papua New Guinea
Albania	Germany	Paraguay
Algeria	Ghana	Peru
Andorra	Greece	Philippines
Angola	Grenada	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	Guatemala	Portugal
Argentina	Guinea	Qatar
Armenia	Guinea-Bissau	Republic of Korea
Australia	Guyana	Republic of Moldova
Austria	Haiti	Romania
Azerbaijan	Honduras	Russian Federation
Bahamas	Hungary	Rwanda
Bahrain	Iceland	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bangladesh	India	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Indonesia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belarus	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Samoa
Belgium	Iraq	San Marino
Belize	Ireland	Sao Tome and Principe
Benin	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Bhutan	Italy	Senegal
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Jamaica	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Japan	Seychelles
Botswana	Jordan	Sierra Leone
Brazil	Kazakhstan	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Kiribati	Slovenia
Burkina Faso	Kuwait	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Kyrgyzstan	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Lao People's Democratic Republic	South Africa
Cambodia	Latvia	South Sudan
Cameroon	Lebanon	Spain
Canada	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Central African Republic	Liberia	Sudan
Chad	Libya	Suriname
Chile	Lithuania	Sweden
China	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Colombia	Madagascar	Syrian Arab Republic
Comoros	Malawi	Tajikistan
Congo	Malaysia	Thailand
Cook Islands	Maldives	Timor-Leste
Costa Rica	Mali	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Malta	Tokelau
Croatia	Marshall Islands	(Associate Member)
Cuba	Mauritania	Tonga
Cyprus	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
Czechia	Mexico	Tunisia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Micronesia	Turkey
Democratic Republic of the Congo	(Federated States of)	Turkmenistan
Denmark	Monaco	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Mongolia	Uganda
Dominica	Montenegro	Ukraine
Dominican Republic	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Ecuador	Mozambique	United Kingdom
Egypt	Myanmar	United Republic of Tanzania
El Salvador	Namibia	United States of America
Equatorial Guinea	Nauru	Uruguay
Eritrea	Nepal	Uzbekistan
Estonia	Netherlands	Vanuatu
Eswatini	New Zealand	Venezuela
Ethiopia	Nicaragua	(Bolivarian Republic of)
European Union	Niger	Viet Nam
(Member Organization)	Nigeria	Yemen
Faroe Islands	Niue	Zambia
(Associate Member)	North Macedonia	Zimbabwe
Fiji	Norway	
Finland	Oman	
France	Pakistan	
Gabon	Palau	
Gambia	Panama	

