
CHAIRPERSONS, VICE-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE¹

SESSION²	CHAIRPERSON³	VICE-CHAIRPERSONS	MEMBERS ELECTED ON A GEOGRAPHIC BASIS⁴	REGIONAL COORDINATORS⁵
1 st (1963)	J.L. Harvey (USA)	M.J.L. Dols (Netherlands) H. Doyle (New Zealand) Z. Zaczekiewicz (Poland)	Senegal India United Kingdom Argentina Canada Australia	Switzerland (Europe)
2 nd (1964)	J.L. Harvey (USA)	M.J.L. Dols (Netherlands) H. Doyle (New Zealand) Z. Zaczekiewicz (Poland)		Austria (Europe)
3 rd (1965)	M.J.L Dols (Netherlands)	H.V. Dempsey (Canada) G. Weill (France) J.H.V. Davies (UK)	Ghana India Poland USA Cuba Australia	Austria (Europe)
4 th (1966)	M.J.L Dols (Netherlands)	H.V. Dempsey (Canada) G. Weill (France) J.H.V. Davies (UK)		Austria (Europe)

¹ The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission, and the Coordinators appointed on the basis of Rule IV together with seven further Members elected by the Commission at regular sessions from among the Members of the Commission, one each coming from the following geographic locations: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America, South-West Pacific. Not more than one delegate from any one country shall be a member of the Executive Committee. (Rule V of the Rule of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission). The Membership of the Executive Committee was enlarged by the 28th Session of the Commission (2005) to include the six Regional Coordinators

² The Session Number and the dates given in this table refer to the Session in which the Chairperson, the vice-Chairpersons and the Officers of the Executive Committee were elected/appointed.

³ Except for the 1st Session, the Chairperson and the vice-Chairpersons hold office from the end of the session in which they are elected to the end of the following regular session.

⁴ Members elected on a geographic basis hold office from the end of the session in which they are elected to the end of the second succeeding regular session. Members elected by the Commission at regular sessions from among the Members of the Commission, one each coming from the following geographic locations: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America, South-West Pacific. The Membership of the Executive Committee was enlarged by the 23rd Session of the Commission (1999) to include a Member elected from the Region of the Near East.

⁵ Regional Coordinators are nominated at each session of the relevant Coordinating Committee established under Rule XI.1(b)(ii), and appointed at the following regular session of the Commission. They shall hold office from the end of this session. Coordinators may be reappointed for a second term.

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5 th (1968)	J.H.V. Davies (UK)	I.H. Smith (Australia) E. Mortensen (Denmark) O. Högl (Switzerland)	Ghana Japan Poland Argentina USA New Zealand	Austria (Europe)
6 th (1969)	J.H.V. Davies (UK)	I.H. Smith (Australia) E. Mortensen (Denmark) O. Högl (Switzerland)		Austria (Europe)
7 th (1970)	G. Weill (France)	N.A. de Heer (Ghana) A. Miklovicz (Hungary) G.R. Grange (USA)	Tunisia Japan Fed. Rep. Germany Argentina Canada Australia	Austria (Europe)
8 th (1971)	G. Weill (France)	N.A. de Heer (Ghana) A. Miklovicz (Hungary) G.R. Grange (USA)		Austria (Europe)
9 th (1972)	A. Matthey (Hungary)	D.G. Chapman (Canada) E. Matthey (Switzerland) E.R. Mendéz (Mexico)	Tunisia Thailand Fed. Rep. Germany Brazil USA Australia	Austria (Europe)
10 th (1974)	D.G. Chapman (Canada)	E. Matthey (Switzerland) E.R. Mendéz (Mexico) T. N'Doye (Senegal)		Ghana (Africa) Austria (Europe)
11 th (1976)	E. Matthey (Switzerland)	T. N'Doye (Senegal) D. Eckert (F.R. Germany) W.C.K. Hammer (Australia)	Kenya Thailand Czechoslovakia Brazil USA New Zealand	Ghana (Africa) Malaysia (Asia) Austria (Europe) Mexico (Latin America and the Caribbean)
12 th (1978)	E. Matthey (Switzerland)	D. Eckert (F.R. Germany) D.A. Akoh (Nigeria) S. Al Shakir (Iraq)		Senegal (Africa) Philippines (Asia) Austria (Europe) Mexico (Latin America and the Caribbean)

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13 th (1979)	D. Eckert (F.R. Germany)	D.A. Akoh (Nigeria) E.F. Kimbrell (USA) E.R. Mendéz (Mexico)	Kenya Republic of Korea USSR Argentina Canada New Zealand	Senegal (Africa) India (Asia) Austria (Europe) Uruguay (Latin America and the Caribbean)
14 th (1981)	D. Eckert (F.R. Germany)	A.A.M. Hasan (Iraq) A.H. Ibrahim (Sudan) E.F. Kimbrell (USA)		Kenya (Africa) Thailand (Asia) Austria (Europe) Uruguay (Latin America and the Caribbean)
15 th (1983)	E.F. Kimbrell (USA)	A. Brinkner (Denmark) A.A.M. Hasan (Iraq) E.R. Mendéz (Mexico)	Cameroon Republic of Korea USSR Argentina Canada Australia	Kenya (Africa) Thailand (Asia) Switzerland (Europe) Cuba (Latin America and the Caribbean)
16 th (1985)	E.F. Kimbrell (USA)	A. Brinkner (Denmark) E.R. Mendéz (Mexico) L. Twum-Danso (Ghana)		Togo (Africa) Indonesia (Asia) Austria (Europe) Cuba (Latin America and the Caribbean)
17 th (1987)	E.R. Mendéz (Mexico)	J.K. Misoi (Kenya) N. Tape (Canada) F.G. Winarno (Indonesia)	Cameroon Thailand Netherlands Cuba USA Australia	Egypt (Africa) Indonesia (Asia) Austria (Europe) Costa Rica (Latin America and the Caribbean)
18 th (1989)	E.R. Mendéz (Mexico)	C. Kane (Senegal) N. Tape (Canada) F.G. Winarno (Indonesia)		Egypt (Africa) Thailand (Asia) Austria (Europe) Costa Rica (Latin America and the Caribbean) United States of America (North America and South-West Pacific)

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19 th (1991)	F.G. Winarno (Indonesia)	L. Crawford (USA) Pakdee Pothisiri (Thailand) J. Race (Norway)	Tunisia Malaysia Netherlands Cuba Canada New Zealand	Nigeria (Africa) Malaysia (Asia) Sweden (Europe) Brazil (Latin America and the Caribbean) Australia (North America and South-West Pacific)
20 th (1993)	F.G. Winarno (Indonesia)	D. Gascoine (Australia) Pakdee Pothisiri (Thailand) J. Race (Norway)		Nigeria (Africa) China (Asia) Sweden (Europe) Brazil (Latin America and the Caribbean) Canada (North America and South-West Pacific)
21 st (1995)	Pakdee Pothisiri (Thailand)	J.A. Abalaka (Nigeria) D. Gascoine (Australia) S. Van Hoogstraten (Netherlands)	Tunisia Malaysia France Brazil United States of America New Zealand	Zimbabwe (Africa) Japan (Asia) Sweden (Europe) Uruguay (Latin America and the Caribbean) New Zealand (North America and South-West Pacific)
22 nd (1997)	Pakdee Pothisiri (Thailand)	T. Billy (USA) M.-E. Chacón (Costa Rica) S. Van Hoogstraten (Netherlands)	Canada ⁶	Zimbabwe (Africa) Thailand (Asia) Spain (Europe) Uruguay (Latin America and the Caribbean) United States of America (North America and South-West Pacific)
23 rd (1999)	T. Billy (USA)	G. Ríos (Chile) S. Slorach (Sweden) D. Nhari (Zimbabwe)	Tanzania Philippines France Brazil Saudi Arabia Canada Australia	Uganda (Africa) Thailand (Asia) Spain (Europe) Dominic Republic (Latin America and the Caribbean) Egypt (Near East) Australia (North America and South-West Pacific)

⁶ Canada was appointed at the 22nd Session of the Commission to fill the unexpired term of office of the United States of America in view of the requirements of Rule III.1 (currently Rule V.1) of the Commission concerning geographical representation on the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

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24 th (2001)	T. Billy (USA)	G. Ríos (Chile) S. Slorach (Sweden) D. Nhari (Zimbabwe)		Uganda (Africa) Malaysia (Asia) Slovak Republic (Europe) Dominic Republic (Latin America and the Caribbean) Egypt (Near East) Canada (North America and South-West Pacific)
25 th (2003)	T. Billy (USA)	G. Ríos (Chile) S. Slorach (Sweden) D. Nhari (Zimbabwe)		
26 th (2003)	S. Slorach (Sweden)	C.J.S. Mosha (Tanzania) H. Yoshikura (Japan) P. Mayers (Canada)	Cameroon Philippines Mexico Belgium Egypt United States of America Australia	Morocco (Africa) Republic of Korea (Asia) Slovak Republic (Europe) Argentina (Latin America and the Caribbean) Jordan (Near East) Samoa (North America and South-West Pacific)
27 th (2004)	S. Slorach (Sweden)	C.J.S. Mosha (Tanzania) H. Yoshikura (Japan) P. Mayers (Canada)		
28 th (2005)	C.J.S. Mosha (Tanzania)	K. Hulebak (USA) N. M. Othman (Malaysia) W. van Eck (Netherlands)	Cameroon India Mexico Belgium Egypt Canada New Zealand	Morocco (Africa), Republic of Korea (Asia) Switzerland (Europe), Argentina (Latin America and the Caribbean) Jordan (Near East) Samoa (North America and South-West Pacific)
29 th (2006)	C.J.S. Mosha (Tanzania)	K. Hulebak (USA) N. M. Othman (Malaysia) W. van Eck (Netherlands)		

⁷ The Extraordinary Session was convened the Directors-General of FAO and WHO on the basis of a recommendation of the Fiftieth Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission to consider the Report of the Joint FAO/WHO Evaluation of the Codex Alimentarius and Other FAO and WHO Work on Food Standards so as to allow Member countries to express their views on the outcome of the Evaluation before the recommendations were submitted to the governing bodies of FAO and WHO

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30 th (2007)	C.J.S. Mosha (Tanzania)	K. Hulebak (USA) N. M. Othman (Malaysia) W. van Eck (Netherlands)	Mali Japan United Kingdom Argentina Jordan Canada New Zealand	Ghana (Africa), Indonesia (Asia) Switzerland (Europe), Mexico (Latin America and the Caribbean) Tunisia (Near East) Tonga (North America and South-West Pacific)
31 st (2008)	K. Hulebak (USA)	S. Dave (India) B. Manyindo (Uganda) K. Østergaard (Denmark)		
32 nd (2009)	K. Hulebak (USA)	S. Dave (India) B. Manyindo (Uganda) K. Østergaard (Denmark)	Mali, Japan Australia United Kingdom Argentina Jordan United States of America	Ghana (Africa), Indonesia (Asia) Poland (Europe), Mexico (Latin America and the Caribbean) Tunisia (Near East) Tonga (North America and South-West Pacific)
33 rd (2010)	K. Hulebak (USA)	S. Dave (India) B. Manyindo (Uganda) K. Østergaard (Denmark)		
34 th (2011)	S. Dave (India)	S. Godefroy (Canada) A. Ochieng-Pernet (Switzerland) S. Sefa-Dedeh (Ghana),	Kenya China Australia France Jamaica Tunisia United States of America	Cameroon (Africa) Japan (Asia) Poland (Europe) Costa Rica (Latin America and the Caribbean) Lebanon (Near East) Papua New Guinea (North America and South-West Pacific)
35 th (2012)	S. Dave (India)	S. Godefroy (Canada) A. Ochieng-Pernet (Switzerland) S. Sefa-Dedeh (Ghana)		

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36 th (2013)	S. Dave (India)	S. Godefroy (Canada) A. Ochieng-Pernet (Switzerland) S. Sefa-Dedeh (Ghana)	Kenya China New Zealand France Jamaica Tunisia Canada	Cameroon (Africa) Japan (Asia) The Netherlands (Europe) Costa Rica (Latin America and the Caribbean) Lebanon (Near East) Papua New Guinea (North America and South-West Pacific)
37 th (2014)	A. Ochieng-Pernet (Switzerland)	G. Antonio da Costa Jr. (Brazil) Y. Tsujiyama (Japan) M. Sako (Mail)		Thailand (Asia)
38 th (2015)	A. Ochieng-Pernet (Switzerland)	G. Antonio da Costa Jr. (Brazil) Y. Tsujiyama (Japan) M. Sako (Mail)	Nigeria Malaysia New Zealand Norway Mexico Lebanon Canada	Kenya (Africa) India (Asia) The Netherlands (Europe) Chile (Latin America and the Caribbean) Iran (Near East) Papua Vanuatu (North America and South-West Pacific)
39 th (2016)	A. Ochieng-Pernet (Switzerland)	G. Antonio da Costa Jr. (Brazil) Y. Tsujiyama (Japan) M. Sako (Mail)		