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COUNCIL

Hundred and Thirty-first Session

Rome, 20 - 25 November 2006

CHANGES IN REPRESENTATION OF MEMBER NATIONS ON THE PROGRAMME AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

a) Ninety-fifth Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 8-12 May 2006)

Ninety-sixth Session of the Programme Committee (Rome, 25 - 29 September 2006)

1. Rule XXVI-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) states that "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. By Note Verbale Rom/Agr/2415/2/2006, dated 12 January 2006, the Embassy of India informed the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations that Mr Ramalingam Parasuram, Minister (Agriculture) and Permanent Representative of Republic of India to FAO would replace Mr Godivan Nair, former Minister (Agriculture) and Alternate Permanent Representative FAO, as the Government Representative as of the Ninety-fifth Session of the Programme Committee. The Chairperson of the Programme Committee was also informed.
3. A summary of the qualifications of Mr Ramalingam Parasuram ([Appendix A](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.

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4. By letter dated 30 August 2006, H.E. Matthew Wyatt, Ambassador and Permanent Representative the United Kingdom to FAO, informed the Director-General that Mr Victor Heard, First Secretary and Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to FAO would replace him, as the Government Representative as of the Ninety-sixth Session of the Programme Committee. The Chairperson of the Programme Committee was also informed.
5. A summary of the qualifications of Mr Victor Heard ([Appendix B](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.
6. By Note Verbale No. 50/140/148 dated 20 September 2006, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica, informed the Director-General that Mrs Zuleikha Budhan, Senior Director, Planning, Policy and Development Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands would replace Mr Frederick B. Zenny , as the Government Representative as of the Ninety-sixth Session of the Programme Committee. The Chairperson of the Programme Committee was also informed.
7. A summary of the qualifications of Mrs Zuleikha Budhan ([Appendix C](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.

**b) Hundred and Thirteenth Session of the Finance Committee
(Rome, 8-12 May 2006)**

**Hundred and Fourteenth Session of the Finance Committee
(Rome, 1-2 June 2006)**

8. Rule XXVII-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) states that "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".
9. By letter dated 3 March 2006, Mr J. Michael Cleverley, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO, informed the Director-General that Mr Willem H. Brakel, First Secretary and Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO, would replace him as the Government Representative for the Hundred and Thirteenth Session of the Finance Committee. The Chairperson of the Finance Committee was also informed.
10. A summary of the qualifications of Mr Willem H. Brakel ([Appendix D](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.
11. By letter dated 17 May 2006, Mr Lee A. Brudvig, Minister Counsellor/Chargé d'Affaires and Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO, informed the Director-General that he would replace Mr J. Michael Cleverley, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO as the Government Representative for the Hundred and Fourteenth Session of the Finance Committee. The Chairperson of the Finance Committee was also informed.
12. A summary of the qualifications of Mr Lee A. Brudvig ([Appendix E](#)) is attached for the information of the Council.

13. By Note Verbale No. 51/2006 dated 26 May 2006, the Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe, informed the Director-General that H.E. Mary Margaret Muchada, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zimbabwe to FAO would replace Mrs V. Mutiro as the Government Representative for the Hundred and Fourteenth Session of the Finance Committee. The Chairperson of the Finance Committee was also informed.

14. A summary of the qualifications of H.E. Mary Margaret Muchada (Appendix F) is attached for the information of the Council.

APPENDIX A

INDIA

Name:	Mr Ramalingam Parasuram
Present Position:	Minister (Agriculture) and Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO (since January 2006).
Main previous positions:	
1983-1986	Chief District Officer, Collector and District Magistrate. Districts Sidhi (1983-1984), Satna (1984-1985) and Bastar (1986-1988).
1988-1992	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.
1992-1994	Managing Director, M.P. State Cooperative Dairy Federation Ltd.
1994-1995	Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Food and Civil Supplies Corporation.
1995-1998	Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
1998	Consultant, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). Evaluation of PAHAL, Integrated Watershed Development Project, Rajasthan.
1998-2001	Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
2001	Consultant, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). Evaluation of Project for Village Council Training and Women's Empowerment (PRIA).
2001-2003	Secretary, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
2004	Principal Secretary, Tourism, Biodiversity and Biotechnology, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
2005	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	
May 2005	Member, Ninety-fifth Session of the Programme Committee.

APPENDIX B

UNITED KINGDOM

Name:	Mr Victor Heard
Present Position:	First Secretary and Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to FAO (since April 2005).
Main previous positions:	
1970-1980	Desk Officer and Deputy Permanent Representative to UNESCO, Department for International Development (DFID).
1980-1986	Programme adviser (DFID). South East Asia Development Division Bangkok.
1986-1988	Assistant Desk officer for Pakistan and Afghanistan.
1988-1990	Desk officer for Middle East and Mediterranean.
1990-1993	Head of DFID Parliamentary Unit.
1992-1993	General Editor of DFID annual reports to Parliament.
1993	Head of the Aid Systems and donor relations unit in DFID Aid Policy Department, London.
1994-1997	Head of the UN Development system unit in DFID United Nations and Commonwealth Department, London.
1994	General Editor of DFID report for the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD peer review of DFID.
1998	Vice Chair, OECD Group in the ILO Child Labour Committee.
1998	Chair of government representatives in the Child Labour Committee.
1997-1999	Head of the Socially Responsible Business Unit.
1999-2000	Team leader, Economic Development and Finance Sector assistance to the Former Soviet Union.
2000-2002	Programme coordinator for Moldova, Central Asia and cross-border programmes.
2002	Secondment to Foreign and Commonwealth Office to deal with ECOSOC issues in the UK Mission to the UN in New York.
2002-2005	Head of Department of International Development (DFID) Office in Honduras and British Government Representative.
Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	
1994	Participated in OECD DAC meetings.
1995	Responsible for relations with UNDP, UNICEF, UNV, UNIFEM, UNCTAD, IFAD.
1999-2000	Secondment to the EC in Brussels, EuropeAid.
2005	EU presidency during the 2005 Council and Conference meetings. Chair of the ICARRD drafting group.

APPENDIX C

JAMAICA

Name:	Mrs Zuleikha Budhan
Present Position:	Senior Director, Planning, Policy and Development Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.
Main previous positions:	
1985-2005	<p>Planned, organized, directed and controlled the work of the Economic Planning Division as it relates to areas of macro planning; micro planning and farm management. Formulated plans and programmes for the agricultural sector and advised on matters, related to agricultural economics.</p> <p>Formulate agricultural development plans and programmes consistent with national plans through close collaboration with other divisions of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Planning Institute of Jamaica.</p> <p>Assisted in the formulation and development of agricultural policies, plans and projects.</p> <p>Prepared submissions on matters pertaining to agricultural development, including review of existing strategies and proposals for alternatives.</p> <p>Reviewed policies to determine effectiveness and relevance and made recommendations where necessary to ensure alignment with the Ministry's strategic objectives.</p> <p>Reviewed Farm Management publications, project profiles prepared by stall for accuracy and internal consistency.</p> <p>Conducted critical review and prepared detailed comments on project documents submitted by other local and international organizations.</p>
2006	<p>Directs the programme of agricultural planning, the development, monitoring and evaluation of the strategic planning and policy functions and oversee agricultural marketing and credit services, and international trade matters. Holds responsibility for the development and implementation of special programmes to support the Ministry in its pursuits of agricultural growth a viability to assist national development.</p>
Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	
September 2006	Member, Ninety-sixth Session of the Programme Committee.

APPENDIX D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name:	Mr Willem H. Brakel
Present Position:	First Secretary and Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO (since August 2003).
Main previous positions:	
1972-1976	Teaching Fellow, Program in Evolutionary and Ecological Biology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
1977-1981	Lecturer in Zoology, University of Nairobi, Kenya.
1981-1987	Assistant Professor of Biology, Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland.
1987-	Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State, specializing in economics, development, environment, science and technology.
	Overseas posting: Rome, Mexico City, Brussels, Paris and Bangui.
	Washington positions: Bureau of Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs; Foreign Service Institute Economic Training Unit.
Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:	
June 2005	Chairperson, Council Drafting Committee.
May 2006	Member, Finance Committee.

APPENDIX E**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Name: Mr Lee Anthony Brudvig

Present Position: Minister Counsellor/Chargé d'Affaires and Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America to FAO (since May 2006).

Main previous positions:

1982-1984 Bank of America International, Corporate Finance Officer.

1984-1999 U.S State Department. Foreign Service Assignments: Pretoria, Johannesburg, Guangzhou, Taipei, Mbabane, Office of Monetary Affairs (Washington, DC), Manila, Nairobi.

1999-2003 Counsellor for Economic and Political Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Vienna.

2003-2006 Minister Counsellor for Economic Affairs, U.S. Embassy, New Delhi, India

Board of Directors of American Chamber of Commerce, New Dehli, Vienna.

Board of Directors on the Austrian Holocaust Restitution Fund.

Board of Directors American International Schools, Vienna, Johannesburg, Guangzhou.

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

June 2006 Member, Finance Committee,

APPENDIX F**ZIMBABWE**

Name: Ms Mary Margaret Muchada

Present Position: Ambassador and Permanent Representative to FAO
(since August 2000).

Main previous positions:

Part-time Lecturer, University of Zimbabwe.
Superintendent, Probation and After Care Hostel.
Director, National Manpower Survey.
Under Secretary, Administration and Finance.
Deputy Secretary to the Prime Minister (Policy and Research).
Permanent Secretary, Monitoring and Coordination in the
President's Office.
Permanent Secretary, Information, Posts and
Telecommunications.

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

Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United
Nations.
Co-Chair for the Head of State Declaration for the World Food
Summit: five years later.
Chairperson, Africa Group (one and half years).
Member, Friends of the Chair to determine the Number and
Length of the Terms of Office of the Director-General.
Africa Group Representative in the negotiation for
geographical representation.