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## COUNCIL

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### Report of the Hundred and Twenty-fourth Session of the Finance Committee (5 and 6 February 2009)

### Changes in Representation of Members of the Finance Committee: Summary of the Qualifications of Ms Yao Xiangjun (China), Mr Horacio Maltez (Republic of Panama) and Ms Elizabeth A. Petrovski (United States of America)

1. Rule XXVII-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) 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 Finance Committee set out in paragraph 6 of document CL 136/6, a summary of the qualifications of Ms Yao Xiangjun (China), Mr Horacio Maltez (Panama) and Ms Elizabeth A. Petrovski (United States of America) is given below for the information of the Council.

## PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- Name: Ms Yao Xiangjun
- Present Position: Deputy Director-General. Division of International Cooperation, mainly with FAO and WFP and the Division of European Affairs. Department of International Cooperation (DIC) Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing, People's Republic of China (since November 2004).
- Main previous positions:
- 1983-1995 Engineer. Design of biogas plants in intensive livestock farms, in extension of efficient stoves, and in rural energy planning and training. Chinese Academy of Agricultural Engineering, Beijing, China.
- 1997 Visiting Scholar. Information and technical exchange. University of Minnesota, Minnesota State, United States of America.
- 1997-1998 Visiting Scholar. Information and technical exchange. Cornell University, New York, United States of America.
- 1998 Professional Affiliation. Two projects: promotion of coal-efficient stove in Mongolia, and electrification projects in China. World Bank, Washington D.C., United States of America.
- Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:
- 1995-1997 Vice-Director, UNESCO-UNEP International Environmental Education Programme (IEEP). Design of biogas plants in intensive livestock farms, extension of efficient stoves, in rural energy planning and training, responsibility for the project administrative issues of the institute, and involvement in national project management, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Engineering, Beijing, China.
- 1998-2004 Director-General, UNESCO-UNEP International Environmental Education Programme (IEEP). National/international cooperative projects on agricultural policies, national agricultural sector planning, rural renewable energy, clean production in Television for the Environment and Television Trust for the Environment (TVEs), rural eco-environmental protection, etc.

## PANAMA

Name: Mr Horacio Maltez

Present Position: Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to  
FAO (since February 1984).

Main previous positions: National Director, Animal Health, Ministry of Agricultural  
Development, Panama City.

National Director, Agricultural Quarantine, Ministry of  
Agricultural Development, Panama City.

Director, Programme Plan Unit of the Technical Vice-Minister,  
Ministry of Agricultural Development, Panama City.

Adviser to the Minister for Agricultural Development,  
Ministry of Agricultural Development, Panama City.

Member, Group on Consultative Agricultural Technique,  
Republic Presidency, Panama City.

Participation in meetings or  
activities of the United  
Nations and its Specialized  
Agencies: Member, FAO Council.

Member, Finance Committee.

Chairperson, G-77.

Member, IFAD Evaluation Committee.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Name: Ms Elizabeth A. Petrovski
- Present Position: U.S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome (U.S. Embassy), Rome, Italy. Finance & Oversight Specialist, Lead staffer on UN World Food Programme oversight and financial issues. Coordinates Working Group on bilateral financial management issues between United Nations World Food Programme and U.S. Government. Overseer of USAID Rome Office with Office Administrator under the supervision of U.S. Direct Hire, including budget preparation and management, general administration, financial analysis and human resources administration (May 2005 to present).
- Main previous positions:
- 1994-1999 Freelance Consultant. English courses: General and Business, Presentation Planning, Rome, Italy.
- 1999-2000 Consultant. Worldwide Smart Card Solutions Division. Market analysis, reporting on Rome regional transportation system for smart card transit fare project. Motorola Inc., Rome, Italy.
- 2000-2003 Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics, Principles of Economics course instruction. American University of Rome, Rome, Italy.
- 2002-2003 Business Analyst. Petroleum trading software installation - onsite client project coordination, Tradecapture Inc., Rome, Italy.
- 2004-2005 Freelance Consultant. English courses: General and Business, Presentation Planning, Rome, Italy.
- Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies: Please see under *Present Position*.
- 2000-2002 Consultant, Treasury Unit, Finance Division. Financial analysis and reporting on FAO long-term financial assets; speech writing for the Director-General for the FAO Finance Committees; author, Treasury Unit Training Manual draft; Cash Management, FAO, Rome, Italy.
- 2005 Information Officer. Management and publication of logistics information provided to United Nations Agencies and participating aid agencies during 2005 Tsunami Response. Content management of United Nations Joint Logistics Centre (UNJLC) Tsunami Response website. Jakarta, Indonesia