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Changes in Representation of Members of the Programme Committee: Summary of the Qualifications of H.E. Crisantos Obama Ondo (Equatorial Guinea) and Mr Saurabh Kumar (India)

1. Rule XXVI-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 Programme Committee set out in paragraph 2 of document CL 137/3, a summary of the qualifications of H.E. Crisantos Obama Ondo (Equatorial Guinea) and Mr Saurabh Kumar (India) is given below for the information of the Council.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Name: H.E. Crisantos Obama Ondo

Present Position: Ambassador to FAO, Chief of Independent Mission (Designate).

Main previous positions:

1997 Officer Responsible for the management of protected areas and conservation of biodiversity. Ministry of Forestry and Environment, Malabo.

1998-2002 Officer Responsible for the project, sponsored by the European Union, on conservation and rational utilization of the forestry ecosystems, Malabo.

2002-2007 Director-General, National Institute for Forestry Development and Management of Protected Areas, Malabo.

2007-2009 National Coordinator, Central Africa Forestry Commission, Malabo.

INDIA

Name: Mr Saurabh Kumar

Present Position: Minister/Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India (since February 2009).

Main previous positions: Deputy Chief in the Indian Embassy in Beijing.
Various assignments in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi and in Indian Missions in Hong Kong, Jakarta and Suva.