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# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Forty-second Session

Rome, 4-5 July 2011

### Election of Members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

1. Under Rule XXXIV of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters consists of a Chairperson and seven Members (one Member from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee communicates to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience (Rule XXXIV.2 of the GRO).

2. The procedures for election of Members of the Committee require that Member Nations of the Organization stand for election for a specific region, as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.

3. The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the designated representatives of the prospective Members of the Committee is given in *Appendix A*.

4. The following nomination has been received for the post of **Chairperson** of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

Mr Hassan Janabi (Iraq)

5. The following nominations have been received for election as **Member** of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

Africa	Zambia (Ms Kampamba Pam Mwananshiku)
Asia	Pakistan (Mr Khalid Mehboob)
Europe	Ireland (Mr Jarlath O'Connor)

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Latin America and the Caribbean	Ecuador (Ms Mónica Martínez Menduiño)
Near East	Syrian Arab Republic (Mr Ammar Awad)
North America	United States of America (Mr Gregory Groth)
Soutwest Pacific	Papua New Guinea (Mr Lawrence Kuna Kalinoe)

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6. This election is governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10(a) of this rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than vacancies.

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## APPENDIX A

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### ECUADOR

Name: **Ms MÓNICA MARTÍNEZ MENDUIÑO**

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Present functions: Director, United Nations System, Ministry of External Relations, Trade and Integration  
Member of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

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Main previous functions: Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO  
First Secretary, Embassy of Ecuador in Italy  
First Secretary, Embassy of Ecuador in Indonesia  
Third, and then Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations

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

2011 - 2013	Vice-Chairperson, Bureau of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Meetings of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters Member of the delegation of Ecuador to the 36 <sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference
2009 - 2011	Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters Member of the Compliance Committee of the Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
2009	Coordinator of GRULAC and spokesperson of the G77 and China in the Third session of the Governing Body of ITPGRFA, Tunis
2008 - 2011	Member of the Ad Hoc Third Party Beneficiary Committee of ITPGRFA in representing Latin American and Caribbean countries
2007 - 2009	Participation in all Major FAO Meetings
2007	Chairperson of the FAO Chapter of GRULAC  Member of the Drafting Committees of: 18 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Forestry; 66 <sup>th</sup> and 67 <sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Committee on Commodity Problems; 20 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Agriculture; 34 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on World Food Security
2005	Rapporteur, First Conference of Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries for the Advancement of Women, Malaysia

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2001	Technical and Negotiating Coordinator of official documents adopted during the 10 <sup>th</sup> Conference of First Ladies of the Americas, Quito
2000	Vice-Chairperson of the General Committee, 24 <sup>th</sup> Extraordinary Session of the United Nations General Assembly on Social Development, Geneva Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Extraordinary Session of the United Nations General Assembly, following the Fourth World Conference on Women, New York
1999	Vice-Chairperson of the Third Commission of the United Nations General Assembly (personal assignment in representing Latin America and the Caribbean)
1997	Rapporteur of the Third Commission of the United Nations General Assembly (personal assignment in representing Latin America and the Caribbean)

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**IRAQ**

Name: **Mr HASSAN JANABI**

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Present functions: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to the UN Agencies in Rome

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Main previous functions:

1990 - 2003	Senior Hydrologist
2003 - 2008	Senior Adviser to Ministry of Water Resources of Iraq
2008	Senior Expert, Ministry of Water Resources of Iraq

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

Chairperson, Near East Group

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**IRELAND**

Name: **Mr JARLATH O'CONNOR**

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Present functions: Agriculture Attaché and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN Agencies (FAO, IFAD, WFP)

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Main previous functions: Inspector at Department of Agriculture (Dublin, Ireland), with responsibilities including implementation of legislation

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

2011 - 2013	Irish Representative to FAO
2009 - 2011	Irish Representative on IFAD Executive Board
2009 - 2011	Irish Representative on IFAD Evaluation Committee
2011	Irish Representative on WFP Executive Board

## PAKISTAN

Name: **Mr KHALID MEHBOOB**

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Present functions: Advisor and Alternate Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to FAO, IFAD and WFP

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Main previous functions:

2008 - 2009	Senior Consultant, FAO
1991 - 2007	Assistant Director-General, Administration and Finance Department, FAO
1978 - 1991	Director, Internal Audit, Inspection and Management Control, FAO

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

	Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 139 <sup>th</sup> , 140 <sup>th</sup> and 141 <sup>st</sup> Sessions of the FAO Council
	Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
	Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 33 <sup>rd</sup> and 34 <sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Governing Council of IFAD
	Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 99 <sup>th</sup> , 100 <sup>th</sup> and 101 <sup>st</sup> Sessions of the Executive Board of IFAD
	Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 9 <sup>th</sup> Replenishment meeting of IFAD
	Chairperson of the Sub-list C-2 Member Nations of IFAD
	Attending various FAO meetings as Member of the Pakistan delegation on the Reform of FAO (CoC/IEE, OWEG)
	Attending various seminars and meetings in FAO, IFAD and WFP
2000 - 2007	Attending various UN System-wide Committees and Working Groups (e.g. High-Level Committee on Management; Member of the Board of Directors of the UN Staff College; Member of the UN Working Group on Staff Mobility in the UN System)
1992 - 2007	Represented the Organization in the FAO Finance Committee

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**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Name: **Mr LAWRENCE KUNA KALINOE**

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Present functions: Secretary, Department of Justice, and Attorney General in Papua New Guinea

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Main previous functions: Responsible for the overall management of the Department and the supervision of the provision of Legal Services to the State of Papua New Guinea and its people

Advise Minister and Attorney General on all legal matters concerning the State of Papua New Guinea and its instrumentalities

Attendance to, and supervision of Papua New Guinea obligations concerning matters of international law

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

Immediate past member of the CCLM representing the South-West Pacific region as a delegate of Papua New Guinea



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**SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

Name: **Mr AMMAR AWAD**

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Present functions: Counsellor, Syrian Embassy, and Alternate Permanent Representative to  
FAO, WFP and IFAD

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Main previous functions: Posted to the Syrian Embassy in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and in  
Canberra (Australia)  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Syria, Department of International  
Organizations/OIC-UN

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

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Name: **Mr GREGORY GROTH**

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Present functions: Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America to  
FAO (as from August 2011)

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Main previous functions:

Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Consular Section of the US Embassy in Haiti, heading an office of three economic officers working on macroeconomic, finance, energy, agriculture, telecommunication and mining issues.

Officer in Budapest, Hungary dealing with economic issues including aviation and the pharmaceutical industry.

Economic Counsellor in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (macroeconomic issues including IMF and the World Bank, debit relief and economic development in the mining and agriculture sectors).

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

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**ZAMBIA**

Name: **Ms KAMPAMBA PAM MWANANSHIKU**

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Present functions: Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Zambia

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Main previous functions:

2000 - 2008      Legal Advisor/Expert, International Agreements and Treaties Department,  
Ministry of Justice in Zambia

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

FAO, IFAD and WFP