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# **COUNCIL**

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#### Membership of the WFP Executive Board

#### **Suggested Action by the Council**

In accordance with FAO Conference Resolution 7/2011, the Council is required to elect six FAO Member Nations to the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years (1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022) to fill the following seats:

- 2 seats from List A
- 1 seat from List B
- 1 seat from List C
- 2 seats from List D

The attached nomination form should be completed by Member Nations wishing to stand for the above seats and submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council (Room A140) by **12.00 hours on Monday, 25 November 2019.** 

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1. For purposes of election to the Board, FAO Member Nations are divided into five separate lists (A, B, C, D and E)\* as shown on the FAO Council Web page under "Additional Information": <a href="http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl163/en/">http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl163/en/</a>

- 2. The Council is required to elect six members for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2022 to replace the ones whose term ends on 31 December 2019, i.e. Angola (A), Argentina (C), Canada (D), Congo (A), Germany (D) and Pakistan (B).
- 3. Outgoing members are eligible for re-election.
- 4. A nomination form is given in *Appendix A*.

Term of office expiring	Elected by FAO Council	Elected by ECOSOC
31 December 2019	Angola (A) <sup>1</sup> Argentina (C) Canada (D) Congo (A) Germany (D) Pakistan (B)	Colombia (C) <sup>2</sup> Egypt (A) Luxembourg (D) <sup>3</sup> Saudi Arabia (B) Spain (D) <sup>3</sup> Sudan (A)
31 December 2020	Algeria (A) Belgium (D) <sup>4</sup> Brazil (C) Equatorial Guinea (A) <sup>5</sup> Ireland (D) <sup>4</sup> Poland (E)	China (B) Guatemala (C) Hungary (E) Japan (D) Lesotho (A) United Kingdom (D)
31 December 2021	Afghanistan (B) <sup>6</sup> Kuwait (B) <sup>7</sup> Mexico (C) <sup>8</sup> Netherlands (D) Nigeria (A) <sup>9</sup> United States of America (D)	Burkina Faso (A) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (B) Republic of Korea (B) Russian Federation (E) Sweden (D) Switzerland (D) <sup>10</sup>
31 December 2022	(A) (A) (B) (C) (D) (D)	Australia (D) Burundi (A) Cuba (C) Madagascar (A) Spain (D) Turkmenistan (B)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Zimbabwe and Angola reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Zimbabwe serving in 2017 and 2018, and Angola serving in 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mexico and Colombia reached an agreement to share an ECOSOC-elected seat with Mexico serving in 2017 and Colombia in 2018 and 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> At the 16 April 2018 ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting (CMM) election, the following was endorsed: Greece and Norway will resign their seats effective 31 December 2018, with Spain and Luxembourg completing their respective terms of office from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Appendix B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rotating seat occupied by a country of List A (2018-2020) held by Equatorial Guinea (The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country of: List A Third Term 2018/2019/2020; and List C Fourth Term 2021/2022/2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Afghanistan and India reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Afghanistan serving in 2019 and India serving in 2020 and 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Kuwait and Afghanistan reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Kuwait serving in 2019 and 2020 and Afghanistan serving in 2021.

<sup>8</sup> Mexico and Peru reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Mexico serving in 2019 and Peru serving in 2020 and 2021.

<sup>9</sup> Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Nigeria serving in 2019 and Côte d'Ivoire serving in 2020 and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> At its 12<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting on 7 May 2019, ECOSOC: a) was informed that Switzerland would resign its seat effective 31 December 2019; and b) elected, by acclamation, Austria to complete the term of office of Switzerland, beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

<sup>\*</sup> Term of office relates to the standard three-year periods for which State Members are elected by ECOSOC or FAO Council respectively. State Members may stand down for one or two years within this period, offering their seat to another State Member.

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# Appendix A Nomination Form for the WFP Executive Board

	To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday, 25 November 2019
То:	The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council Date:
	The Delegate of (FAO Member Nation)
	(Signature)
	Wishes to nominate for List <sup>1/</sup>
	for election to a seat on the WFP Executive Board for the term of office 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2022.
	The Delegate of(FAO Member Nation)
	(Signature)
	accepts this nomination

Insert A, B, C or D as appropriate. Seats to be filled for 2020-22 are:
 2 from List A, 1 from List B, 1 from List C and 2 from List D.

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#### Appendix B



Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations (UN) Organizations in Rome

The Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
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Room A140

#### **NOTE VERBALE**

n. 19/2019

The Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Organizations in Rome ("The Permanent Representation of Germany"), in its capacity as convener of WFP List D, presents its compliments to the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division as well as the Secretariat to the Council and has the honour to advise on agreements reached within List D regarding seats for the year 2020.

For regular elections, we present the candidature of the Esteemed Embassies of Canada and Germany for the two seats on the Executive Board of the WFP corresponding to List D for the years 2020 – 2022.

For agreements reached within the List for two seats in 2020, Belgium will stand down in 2020 in favour of Denmark and Ireland will stand down in 2020 in favour of Norway.

The Permanent Representation of Germany avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, 06 November 2019

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