

43rd Session of the Conference

Introduction to Item 9: Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee

Item 9 on the Agenda of the 43rd Session of the Conference, covered in document C 2023/10, deals with the “Appointment of Representatives of the FAO Conference to the Staff Pension Committee”.

The United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides retirement, death, disability and related benefits to the staff of the United Nations organizations, including FAO. It is administered by the UN Joint Staff Pension Board and Staff Pension Committees in each of the Member Organizations of the Fund.

The FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee consists of three Members (with three alternates) appointed by the Conference of FAO, three Members (with three alternates) appointed by the Director-General and three Members (with three alternates) elected by FAO and WFP participants.

The Conference has the authority to appoint Members and Alternate Members as representatives of the FAO Governing Bodies to the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee.

The Secretariat has been informed that the nomination of the following candidates is being proposed to serve as Members and Alternate Members representing the FAO Conference on the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee:

- a) Mr Guillermo Valentín Rodolico, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Argentine Republic to FAO, to serve as Member from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026;
- b) Mr Abdul Rahman Abdul Wahab, Alternate Permanent Representative, Embassy of Malaysia, to serve as Alternate Member from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026;
- c) Ms Maria Buttigieg, Deputy Permanent Representative, Embassy of the Republic of Malta, to serve as Member from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027;
- d) Mr Denis Cherednichenko, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to FAO and other UN Agencies in Rome, to serve as Alternate Member from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027;
- e) Mr Christopher Tatum, Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies, to replace and complete the term of Mr Hammad B. Hammad, for the remainder of his term until 31 December 2025, due to Mr Hammad’s departure from Rome in June 2023.

The Conference may wish to consider these candidates and, if it finds them acceptable, to proceed with the appointment of the persons just named to become Members and Alternate Members of the FAO/WFP Staff Pension Committee.

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