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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

1. In accordance with Article V of the FAO Constitution and Rule XXII of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Conference shall fill all vacancies due to the expiration of the terms of office of Council Members, and all other vacancies on the Council which may have occurred. The periods for which vacancies are to be filled are given below:

(a) As provided by Rule XXII paras 6 to 9 GRO, the Conference shall elect one Member Nation from the Europe Region to fill the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia for the period November 1993 - November 1995 (the remainder of the term of office 1 January 1993 - November 1995).

(b) As provided by Rule XXII-2 GRO the Conference shall elect 16 Council Members for the period November 1993 - 31 December 1996. The distribution of the seats to be filled by region and the Member Nations currently occupying those seats are:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Current Members</u>
Africa (4)	Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Zambia
Asia (3)	India, Pakistan, Philippines
Europe (4)	France, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom
Latin America and the Caribbean (1)	Costa Rica
Near East (3)	Egypt, Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of), Sudan
North America	None
Southwest Pacific (1)	Australia

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(c) As provided by Rule XXII-2 GRO the Conference shall elect 16 Council Members for the period 1 January 1995 to November 1997. The distribution of the seats to be filled by region and the Member Nations currently occupying those seats are:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Current Members</u>
Africa (3)	Angola, Rwanda, Tanzania
Asia (6)	Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Rep. of), Thailand
Europe (3)	Cyprus, Germany, Hungary
Latin America and the Caribbean (3)	Argentina, Chile, Venezuela
Near East (1)	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)
North America	None
Southwest Pacific	None

2. In accordance with Rule XXII-10(a) GRO, the Conference decided that the election of Council Members would take place on Monday 22 November and that the relevant nomination forms should be submitted to the Secretary-General (Room B-202) by 12.00 hours on Monday 15 November. The procedure to be followed for the submission of these nominations is outlined in Rule XXII-10(b) and (c) GRO. It should be noted that, in accordance with Rule XXII-4 GRO, Member Nations elected for any period are eligible for re-election.

3. In accordance with Rule XXII-10(g) GRO "...Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw".

4. The distribution of FAO Member Nations by region for Council election purposes as at 8 November 1993 is contained in Appendix A.

5. Nomination forms are in Appendix B.

APPENDIX AFAO MEMBER NATIONS BY REGION FOR COUNCIL ELECTION PURPOSES

(as at 8 November 1993)

AFRICA

(Member Nations: 47 - Council seats: 12)

ALGERIA
ANGOLA
BENIN
BOTSWANA
BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI
CAMEROON
CAPE VERDE
CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC
CHAD
COMOROS
CONGO
COTE D'IVOIRE
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
ERITREA
ETHIOPIA

GABON
GAMBIA
GHANA
GUINEA
GUINEA-BISSAU
KENYA
LESOTHO
LIBERIA
MADAGASCAR
MALAWI
MALI
MAURITANIA
MAURITIUS
MOROCCO
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
NIGER

NIGERIA
RWANDA
SAO TOME AND
PRINCIPE
SENEGAL
SEYCHELLES
SIERRA LEONE
SWAZILAND
TANZANIA
TOGO
TUNISIA
UGANDA
ZAIRE
ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE

ASIA

(Member Nations: 20 - Council seats: 9)

BANGLADESH
BHUTAN
CAMBODIA
CHINA
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
INDIA

INDONESIA
JAPAN
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
LAOS
MALAYSIA
MALDIVES
MONGOLIA

MYANMAR
NEPAL
PAKISTAN
PHILIPPINES
SRI LANKA
THAILAND
VIET NAM

EUROPE

(Member Nations: 38 - Council seats: 10)

ARMENIA
ALBANIA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
BULGARIA
CROATIA
CYPRUS
CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK
ESTONIA
FINLAND
FRANCE

GERMANY
GREECE
HUNGARY
ICELAND
IRELAND
ISRAEL
ITALY
LATVIA
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBOURG
MALTA
NETHERLANDS
NORWAY

POLAND
PORTUGAL
ROMANIA
SLOVAKIA
SLOVENIA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
TURKEY
UNITED KINGDOM
YUGOSLAVIA

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: European Economic Community (EEC)

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Member Nations: 33 - Council seats: 9)

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	PARAGUAY
ARGENTINA	ECUADOR	PERU
BAHAMAS	EL SALVADOR	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
BARBADOS	GRENADA	SAINT LUCIA
BELIZE	GUATEMALA	SAINT VINCENT AND THE
BOLIVIA	GUYANA	GRENADINES
BRAZIL	HAITI	SURINAME
CHILE	HONDURAS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
COLOMBIA	JAMAICA	URUGUAY
COSTA RICA	MEXICO	VENEZUELA
CUBA	NICARAGUA	
DOMINICA	PANAMA	

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Puerto Rico

NEAR EAST

(Member Nations: 19 - Council seats: 6)

AFGHANISTAN	KUWAIT	SOMALIA
BAHRAIN	KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	SUDAN
DJIBOUTI	LEBANON	SYRIA
EGYPT	LIBYA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF	OMAN	YEMEN
IRAQ	QATAR	
JORDAN	SAUDI ARABIA,	
	KINGDOM OF	

NORTH AMERICA

(Member Nations: 2 - Council seats: 2)

CANADA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

(Member Nations: 9 - Council seat: 1)

AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOLOMON ISLANDS
COOK ISLANDS	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	TONGA
FIJI	SAMOA	VANUATU

APPENDIX B

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS

(to be submitted by Monday 15 November 1993 at 12.00 hours)

To: Secretary-General of the Conference
B-202

Date:

The Delegate of and the Delegate of
(signature) (signature)

wish to nominate

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for election to a seat on the Council for the Region of

for the following term of office:

- (a) November 1993 - November 1995 (Europe region only)*
- (b) November 1993 - 31 December 1996*
- (c) 1 January 1995 - November 1997*

The Delegate of accepts this nomination
(signature)

* Delete if not applicable. Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw.

RULE XXII-10 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION

- 10.(a) As soon as possible after the opening of the Conference session, and in any case before the end of the third day of the session, the Conference, on the recommendation of its General Committee, shall decide the date of the election and the date by which nominations for election to the Council must be submitted, in accordance with subparagraph (c) below.
- (b) Each nomination shall be made for a specific region as determined by the Conference, indicating the term of office to which it applies, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (g) of this paragraph. No nomination shall be made for a term that includes a period for which the Member Nation concerned is already in office.
- (c) Each nomination shall be supported, in writing, by the delegates of two Member Nations to the Conference other than the delegate of the Member Nation nominated and shall be accompanied by a formal written acceptance of the nomination by the delegate of the Member Nation nominated. Any nomination reaching the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council after the date and time determined by the Conference for the submission of nominations shall not be valid.
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- (g) The election of Council Members shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 8 (b) and 11 of Rule XII, one election being held to fill simultaneously all the vacancies occurring in each region in each of the calendar years referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. Should the number of Member Nations standing for election in a particular region be equal to the total number of vacancies occurring in both calendar years, one election may be held to fill simultaneously all these vacancies, and the allocation of candidates to the vacancies occurring in each year may be settled, where necessary, by mutual agreement or by the Conference by such methods as it may decide to adopt. Candidates who are unsuccessful in the election to fill the vacancy or vacancies occurring in the first calendar year shall be included among the candidates for election to the vacancy or vacancies occurring at the end of the second calendar year, except where they voluntarily withdraw.