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### ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Rule XXII of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) sets out the provisions for the nomination and election of Member Nations to the FAO Council.
2. The term of office is for three years.
3. The Council has forty-nine seats, of which sixteen fall vacant in each of two calendar years and seventeen in the third calendar year.
4. The seats to be filled at the Twenty-seventh Session of the Conference include 16 which fall vacant at the conclusion of that Session and 16 which fall vacant on 31 December 1994. In addition, the seat vacated by Czechoslovakia in the Europe region is to be filled for the remainder of the term of office 1 January 1993 - November 1995.
5. The present composition of the Council is listed below and the seats in the first two columns will come up for election as indicated in (b) and (c).

Seats falling vacant  
at conclusion of  
Twenty-seventh Conference  
Session, November 1993

AUSTRALIA  
CAPE VERDE  
COSTA RICA  
COTE D'IVOIRE  
EGYPT  
FRANCE  
INDIA  
ITALY  
KENYA  
PAKISTAN  
PHILIPPINES  
SAUDI ARABIA,  
KINGDOM OF  
SUDAN  
SWEDEN  
UNITED KINGDOM  
ZAMBIA

Seats falling vacant  
on 31 December 1994

ANGOLA  
ARGENTINA  
BANGLADESH  
CHILE  
CHINA  
CYPRUS  
GERMANY  
HUNGARY  
INDONESIA  
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF  
JAPAN  
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF  
RWANDA  
TANZANIA  
THAILAND  
VENEZUELA

Seats falling vacant at  
conclusion of Twenty-eighth  
Conference Session,  
November 1995

BELGIUM  
BRAZIL  
CANADA  
COLOMBIA  
CONGO  
CUBA  
LEBANON  
LIBYA  
MADAGASCAR  
MEXICO  
NIGERIA  
SPAIN  
TRINIDAD AND  
TOBAGO  
TUNISIA  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA  
ZAIRE  
(CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

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(a) As provided by Rule XXII paras 6 and 9 GRO the seat vacated by the former Czechoslovakia should be filled for the period November 1993 - November 1995, the remainder of the term of office 1 January 1993 - November 1995.

(b) For the period November 1993 to 31 December 1996 the distribution of the 16 seats to be filled by region is given below with the Member Nations currently occupying those seats:

Region

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

(c) For the period 1 January 1995 to November 1997 the distribution of the 16 seats to be filled by region is given below with the Member Nations currently occupying those seats:

Region

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

6. Under the terms of Rule XXII-10 GRO, each nomination for election to a seat on the Council must be made in writing and supported by the delegates of two Member Nations other than the delegate of the Member Nation nominated, and the nomination must be for specific regions. Rule XXII-10(a) GRO specifies that the Conference, as soon as possible after the opening of its session and in any case before the end of the third day of the session (i.e. 8 November 1993) shall, on the recommendation of its General Committee, 'decide the date of the election and

the date by which nominations for election to the Council must be submitted'. The procedure to be followed in submitting these nominations is outlined in Rule XXII-10(b) and (c) GRO. Rule XXII-10(d) GRO further specifies that the General Committee shall communicate the valid nominations received to the Conference at least three working days before the date selected for the election.

7. Appropriate nomination forms will be made available during the Conference session, once the date of the election and the date by which nominations must be submitted are decided.

8. The distribution of FAO Member Nations by region for Council election purpose as at 15 June 1993, is provided in Appendix A hereto.



APPENDIX A

FAO MEMBER NATIONS BY REGION FOR COUNCIL ELECTION PURPOSES

(as at 15 June 1993)

AFRICA

(Member Nations: 46 - Council seats: 12)

ALGERIA	GABON	NIGER
ANGOLA	GAMBIA	NIGERIA
BENIN	GHANA	RWANDA
BOTSWANA	GUINEA	SAO TOME AND
BURKINA FASO	GUINEA-BISSAU	PRINCIPE
BURUNDI	KENYA	SENEGAL
CAMEROON	LESOTHO	SEYCHELLES
CAPE VERDE	LIBERIA	SIERRA LEONE
CENTRAL AFRICAN	MADAGASCAR	SWAZILAND
REPUBLIC	MALAWI	TANZANIA
CHAD	MALI	TOGO
COMOROS	MAURITANIA	TUNISIA
CONGO	MAURITIUS	UGANDA
COTE D'IVOIRE	MOROCCO	ZAIRE
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MOZAMBIQUE	ZAMBIA
ETHIOPIA	NAMIBIA	ZIMBABWE

ASIA

(Member Nations: 20 - Council seats: 9)

BANGLADESH	INDONESIA	MYANMAR
BHUTAN	JAPAN	NEPAL
CAMBODIA	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	PAKISTAN
CHINA	LAOS	PHILIPPINES
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S	MALAYSIA	SRI LANKA
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	MALDIVES	THAILAND
INDIA	MONGOLIA	VIET NAM

EUROPE

(Member Nations: 31 - Council seats: 10)

ALBANIA	HUNGARY	POLAND
AUSTRIA	ICELAND	PORTUGAL
BELGIUM	IRELAND	ROMANIA
BULGARIA	ISRAEL	SPAIN
CYPRUS	ITALY	SWEDEN
DENMARK	LATVIA	SWITZERLAND
ESTONIA	LITHUANIA	TURKEY
FINLAND	LUXEMBOURG	UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCE	MALTA	YUGOSLAVIA
GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	
GREECE	NORWAY	

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: European Economic Community (EEC)

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Member Nations: 33 - Council seats: 9)

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA  
ARGENTINA  
BAHAMAS  
BARBADOS  
BELIZE  
BOLIVIA  
BRAZIL  
CHILE  
COLOMBIA  
COSTA RICA  
CUBA  
DOMINICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
ECUADOR  
EL SALVADOR  
GRENADA  
GUATEMALA  
GUYANA  
HAITI  
HONDURAS  
JAMAICA  
MEXICO  
NICARAGUA  
PANAMA

PARAGUAY  
PERU  
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS  
SAINT LUCIA  
SAINT VINCENT AND THE  
GRENADINES  
SURINAME  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
URUGUAY  
VENEZUELA

ASSOCIATE MEMBER NATION: Puerto Rico

NEAR EAST

(Member Nations: 18 - Council seats: 6)

AFGHANISTAN  
BAHRAIN  
DJIBOUTI  
EGYPT  
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF  
IRAQ  
JORDAN

KUWAIT  
LEBANON  
LIBYA  
OMAN  
QATAR  
SAUDI ARABIA,  
KINGDOM OF

SOMALIA  
SUDAN  
SYRIA  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
YEMEN

NORTH AMERICA

(Member Nations: 2 - Council seats: 2)

CANADA  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

(Member Nations: 9 - Council seat: 1)

AUSTRALIA  
COOK ISLANDS  
FIJI

NEW ZEALAND  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
SAMOA

SOLOMON ISLANDS  
TONGA  
VANUATU