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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-fifth Session of the Conference include 17 which fall vacant at the conclusion of that Session, 16 which fall vacant on 31 December 1990, and one for the period November 1989 to 31 December 1990, following the resignation of a country in accordance with Rule XXII-7 GRO.
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 (a), (b) and (c).

Seats falling vacant at
conclusion of Twenty-fifth
Conference Session,
November 1989

ALGERIA
BRAZIL
CANADA
COLOMBIA
CUBA
GABON
GAMBIA
HUNGARY
LEBANON
LIBYA
MADAGASCAR
MEXICO
SPAIN
SWITZERLAND
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ZAIRE

Seats falling vacant
on 31 December 1990

AUSTRALIA
EGYPT
FINLAND
FRANCE
GUINEA
INDIA
IRAN, ISLAMIC
REP. OF
ITALY
KENYA
LESOTHO
NIGERIA 1/
PAKISTAN
PERU
PHILIPPINES
SAUDI ARABIA,
KINGDOM OF
UNITED KINGDOM

Seats falling vacant at
conclusion of Twenty-sixth
Conference Session,
November 1991

ANGOLA
ARGENTINA
CHINA
CONGO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ETHIOPIA
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF
GREECE
INDONESIA
IRAQ
JAPAN
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
MALAYSIA
NICARAGUA
THAILAND
VENEZUELA

1/ Deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII-7 GRO.

(a) As provided by Rule XXII paras 6 and 9 GRO, the seat vacated by Nigeria 1/ should be filled for the period November 1989 to 31 December 1990 (the remainder of the term of office November 1987 to 31 December 1990).

Region

Africa (1)

(b) For the period November 1989 - 31 December 1992 the distribution of the 17 seats to be filled by region is given below with the Member Nations currently occupying those seats:

Region

Africa (5)	Algeria, Gabon, Gambia, Madagascar, Zaire
Asia	None
Europe (3)	Hungary, Spain, Switzerland
Latin America and the Caribbean (5)	Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago
Near East (2)	Lebanon, Libya
North America (2)	Canada, United States of America
Southwest Pacific	None

(c) For the period 1 January 1991 to November 1993 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)	Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria 1/
Asia (3)	India, Pakistan, Philippines
Europe (4)	Finland, France, Italy, United Kingdom
Latin America and the Caribbean (1)	Peru
Near East (3)	Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)
North America	None
Southwest Pacific (1)	Australia

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

1/ Deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII-7 GRO.

session (i.e. 13 November 1989) 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. Appropriate nomination forms will be made available during the Conference session. 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. The distribution of FAO Member Nations by region for Council election purposes as at 15 June 1989, is provided in Appendix A hereto.

APPENDIX AFAO MEMBER NATIONS BY REGION FOR COUNCIL ELECTION PURPOSES

(as at 15 June 1989)

AFRICA

(Member Nations: 46 - Council seats: 12)

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

ASIA

(Member Nations: 20 - Council seats: 9)

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

EUROPE

(Member Nations: 29 - Council seats: 10)

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

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

(Member Nations: 33 - Council seats: 9)

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

NEAR EAST

(Member Nations: 19 - Council seats: 6)

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

NORTH AMERICA

(Member Nations: 2 - Council seats: 2)

CANADA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

(Member Nations: 9 - Council seats: 1)

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