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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-sixth Session of the Conference include 16 which fall vacant at the conclusion of that Session and 17 which fall vacant on 31 December 1992, and one for the period November 1991 to 31 December 1992, 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-sixth Conference
Session, November 1991

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

Seats falling vacant
on 31 December 1992

BRAZIL
CAMEROON
CANADA
COLOMBIA
CUBA
GABON¹
GHANA
LEBANON
LIBYA
MADAGASCAR
MEXICO
MOROCCO
NETHERLANDS
POLAND
PORTUGAL
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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

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 Gabon ¹ should be filled for the period November 1991 to 31 December 1992 (the remainder of the term of office November 1989 to 31 December 1992)

(b) For the period November 1991 to 31 December 1994 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, Congo, Ethiopia
Asia (6)	China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Malaysia, Thailand
Europe (3)	Czechoslovakia, Germany, Greece
Latin America and the Caribbean (3)	Argentina, Nicaragua, Venezuela
Near East (1)	Iraq
North America	None
Southwest Pacific	None

(c) For the period 1 January 1993 to November 1995 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)	Cameroon, Gabon ¹ , Ghana, Madagascar, Morocco
Asia	None
Europe (3)	Netherlands, Poland, Portugal
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

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. 11 November 1991) shall, on the

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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 purposes as at 11 June 1991, is provided in Appendix A hereto.

APPENDIX AFAO MEMBER NATIONS BY REGION FOR COUNCIL ELECTION PURPOSES
(as at 11 June 1991)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	INDONESIA	MYANMAR
BHUTAN	JAPAN	NEPAL
CAMBODIA	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	PAKISTAN
CHINA	LAOS	SRI LANKA
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	MALAYSIA	THAILAND
INDIA	MALDIVES	VIET NAM
	MONGOLIA	

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	NORWAY	

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	

NEAR EAST

(Member Nations: 18 - Council seats: 6)

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

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