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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 Africa Region to fill the seat vacated by Gabon^{1/} for the period November 1991 - 31 December 1992. (the remainder of the term of office November 1989 to 31 December 1992).

(b) As provided by Rule XXII-2 GRO the Conference shall elect 16 Council Members for the period November 1991 - 31 December 1994. 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, Congo, Ethiopia
Asia (6)	China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Rep. 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

^{1/} Deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII-7 GRO

(c) As provided by Rule XXII-2 GRO the Conference shall elect 17 Council Members for the period 1 January 1993 to November 1995. 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 (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

2. In accordance with Rule XXII-10(a) GRO, the Conference decided that the election of Council Members would take place on Monday 25 November and that the relevant nomination forms should be submitted to the Secretary-General (Room B-202) by 12.00 hours on Monday 18 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. Nomination forms are in Appendix A.

^{1/} Deemed to have resigned in accordance with Rule XXII-7 GRO

APPENDIX A

NOMINATION FORM FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS

(to be submitted by Monday 18 November 1991 at 12.00 hours)

To: Secretary-General of the Conference Date:
Room B-202

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 1991 - 31 December 1992 (Africa Region only)*

(b) November 1991 - 31 December 1994*

(c) 1 January 1993 - November 1995*

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.