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### APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL

(Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council)

1. The Hundred and Second Council decided, in accordance with Rule XXXVI-1 (a) of the General Rules of the Organization, that nominations for the office of Director-General should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council by 2 April 1993 at 12.00 hours.

2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council had received nine nominations. Copies of the curriculum vitae of the nominees and the respective transmittal letters are appended as follows:

<u>Appendix A</u>	- Constantin G. Politis (Greece)	received on 11 January 1993
<u>Appendix B</u>	- Salahuddin Ahmed (Bangladesh)	received on 1 February 1993
<u>Appendix C</u>	- Jacques Diouf (Senegal)	received on 10 February 1993
<u>Appendix D</u>	- Maharaj K. Muthoo (India)	received on 12 March 1993
<u>Appendix E</u>	- G.J.M. Braks (Netherlands)	received on 17 March 1993
<u>Appendix F</u>	- Rafael Moreno (Chile)	received on 22 March 1993
<u>Appendix G</u>	- Geoff Miller (Australia)	received on 25 March 1993
<u>Appendix H</u>	- C. Bonte-Friedheim (Germany)	received on 31 March 1993
<u>Appendix I</u>	- Edward Patrick Cunningham (Ireland)	received on 1 April 1993

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APPENDIX A

THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Athens, 23 December 1992

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

In conformity with the constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Conference will, at its 27th Session, elect the Director-General of the Organization for a term of six years.

I have the honour to inform you that the Greek Government proposes the candidature of Mr. Constantin G. Politis, Ambassador, currently Permanent Representative of Greece to the F.A.O., and would appreciate the communication of this candidature to all Member States of the Organization.

Accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurance of my highest consideration.

MICHAEL PAPACONSTANTINOU

The Secretary-General of the  
Conference and Council of the  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Rome

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION  
OF GREECE TO FAO

CURRICULUM VITAE

Constantin G. POLITIS

**Born:** 1935, Lamia-Greece

**Studies:** Law - University of Athens

**Career:** 1960 - Attaché d'Ambassade  
1963 - Consul of Greece in Toronto  
1966 - First Secretary of the Embassy in Nicosia  
1970 - Consul General in Hamburg  
1973 - Counsellor of the Embassy in Moscow  
1977 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
1979 - Ambassador of Greece in Tirana  
1981 - Permanent Representative of Greece to M.B.F.R. - Vienna  
1987 - Ambassador of Greece in Prague  
1991 - Permanent Representative of Greece to F.A.O. - Rome

**Languages:** English, French, German

**Family:** Married, three children

APPENDIX B

FOREIGN MINISTER

GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
DHAKA

January 19, 1993

Secretary-General of the Conference  
and Council of the Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations,  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla,  
ROME

Sir,

In conformity with the Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Conference is to elect, at its 27th Session in November 1993, a Director-General of the Organization for a term of six years.

I have the honour to inform you, through this communication, that the Government of Bangladesh officially submits the candidature for the post of Director-General for Food and Agriculture Organization of Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed, Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme. I also enclose a resumé of the experiences and background of Mr. Ahmed together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae.

I should be grateful if you would be so kind as to make this proposal known to all the member nations of the Organization.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(A.S.M. Mostafizur Rahman)

FOR URGENT PERSONAL ATTENTION: MR. M. ALESSI

RESUME

AHMED  
DIRECTOR  
RAMME

OF THE  
OF BANGLADESH  
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and citizen of Bangladesh and an official with over 14 years of international careers, spread over four years of experience of development planning and the food and agriculture sector, from the grass-roots policy-making level.

of his country's highest civil service, Mr. Ahmed has a reputation as a dynamic development planner and executor. His achievement, in the best tradition of public service, both in his country and internationally, is derived from an unusual blend of administrative, managerial and diplomatic skills.

**NATIONAL INITIATIVES**

Mr. Ahmed's tenure as Permanent Secretary of Agriculture contributed significantly to the realization of the Green Revolution in his country. Extensive utilization of the new technology combined with considerable expansion of irrigation, both of which he vigorously promoted, continue to bear fruit. His support and coordination of agricultural research, particularly at the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, and of integrated rural development activities, are well recognized. While working earlier at the district level, he successfully promoted people's participation in self-help activities through their own organizations such as cooperatives and community ventures.

**EXPERIENCE WITH UN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AGENCIES**

Mr. Ahmed has had an intimate involvement in the work of the United Nations food and agriculture agencies, both as a government representative and in top management positions. This valuable experience has endowed him with the competence and insight vital for the successful management of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

**ROLE IN FAO**

In recognition of his commitment and contribution to world food and agricultural development, in his capacity as the first Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to FAO, Mr. Ahmed was elected to chair the Organization's important advisory and regulatory bodies, viz, the Agriculture Committee, the Finance Committee and the Committee on Commodity Problems (Senior Vice-Chairman), all of which benefited from his broad understanding of issues and his ability to find common ground for action.

**RESUME**

**SALAHUDDIN AHMED  
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME**

**UNIQUE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed is a distinguished citizen of Bangladesh and an outstanding senior United Nations official with over 14 years of experience. His national and international careers, spread over four decades, encompass first-hand experience of development planning and operations, especially in the food and agriculture sector, from the grass-roots to the central policy-making level.

An eminent member of his country's highest civil service, Mr. Ahmed established a reputation as a dynamic development planner and executor. His record of achievement, in the best tradition of public service, both in his country and internationally, is derived from an unusual blend of administrative, managerial and diplomatic skills.

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#### ROLE IN THE UN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

Mr. Ahmed's contribution, as a creative thinker and skilled intergovernmental negotiator, to the successful deliberations and outcome of the UN World Food Conference in Rome in 1974 is on record. His proposals, which were placed on the official agenda of the Conference included: a World Food Security Council to monitor the world food situation and take corrective action as necessary; a World Food Bank to maintain reserves of food and essential agricultural inputs at strategic regional points; and an International Agriculture Development Bank for priority investments in agriculture. He was involved in the preparatory arrangements for the establishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), which emanated from the recommendations of the World Food Conference.

#### WORK IN THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

His subsequent work with the World Food Council, also established on the recommendation of the World Food Conference, as its Deputy Executive Director for four years, helped the Council effectively carry forward its mandate to review all aspects of world food problems in order to adopt an integrated approach to their solution through the concept of national food strategies, among other measures.

#### WORK WITH WFP

Over the past decade, as Deputy Executive Director of WFP, Mr. Ahmed has shouldered heavy responsibilities to help manage the Programme's complex and multi-faceted activities, often under challenging circumstances. Apart from day-to-day supervision and guidance of several areas of activities, he has contributed to all major policy formulations and in the overall management of development projects, refugee assistance programmes and complex emergency operations. He has significantly contributed to measures undertaken by the Programme to reduce hunger and poverty in the world and to foster cooperation with other UN and international agencies. He has successfully held charge of the Programme and run its affairs during the absence on leave or duty travel of the Executive Director. His successive extensions of service, in the interest of the Programme, bear testimony to his dedication and competence.

#### LEADERSHIP

Mr. Ahmed's character and credentials equip him well to provide the kind of leadership that FAO needs in the transition to a new century of hope and expectations for millions of the world's poor, hungry and malnourished - leadership that derives from a profound personal experience, a clear perception of problems confronting people and nations, an ability to find practical policy and operational solutions in an environment of understanding and dialogue, and a commitment to pursue them with dynamism.

Mr. Ahmed's rural background and extensive field experience working alongside people, his support and coordination of agricultural and rural development and related training, education and research, and his contribution to agricultural policy formulation, provide him with the perspective, skill and competence necessary to advance food and agricultural development on a global scale. In the various important positions he held in his country, in the field and in the central Government, he was responsible for a whole range of development activities which he pursued with imagination, initiative and hard work. His ability to

mobilize and support communities to increase agricultural productivity and to promote rural development was impressive. He was well-known for talking to people in a language they understood. He went beyond the traditional administrative processes of persuasion and got development accepted as the cutting edge of democracy.

**RIGHT CREDENTIALS**

Mr. Ahmed is also known for his consistent advocacy, in the context of the JCGP - (Joint Consultative Group on Policy embracing the UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, IFAD and WFP) - and in other relevant fora, for making the United Nations system manifestly responsive to the development aspirations of people and nations. His knowledge of world food and agricultural issues and of global development concerns, as well as his intimate personal and professional relationship with all United Nations food agencies, among others, provide an invaluable background for the position of the Director-General of FAO.



Curriculum Vitae  
of  
**MR. SALAHUDDIN AHMED**  
Deputy Executive Director  
World Food Programme

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**Surname:** AHMED  
**First name:** SALAHUDDIN  
**Current position:** DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
World Food Programme  
**Date of birth:** 18 April 1932                      **Citizenship:** Bangladeshi  
**Sex:** Male    **Marital status:** Married  
**Family members:** NAHAR AHMED      Wife      52  
NAHLEEN AHMED      Daughter      31  
FAHMEEN AHMED      Daughter      30  
TURHAN SALEH      Son      28

**Education  
& training:**

B.Sc.(Hons.) Physics with Chemistry and Mathematics,  
Dhaka University - 1955.  
Training at the Pakistan Civil Service Academy,  
Lahore - 1956-57.  
Public Administration and Development Economics,  
Oxford University - 1957-58.  
Nuffield Foundation Fellowship in U.K. to study working  
of British Local Government System - 1966.

**Employment History**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Job Description</b>
1982-	Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme	Functions of the Deputy Executive Director of the Programme, both within the Secretariat and in relation to other United Nations and international agencies. In 1992, the Programme had a turnover of \$1.8 billion, and a network of development projects, emergency and refugee operations valued at \$4.6 billion, supervised by over 80 country offices throughout the developing world and supported by some 3,700 staff.  Providing support to the Executive Director in the formulation of policies and the management and operation of the Programme.

In charge and responsible for the Programme during the absence of the Executive Director from Headquarters.

Ensuring guidance and supervision encompassing the Programme's activities, including: finance, budget and accounts, internal as well as external audit and management information systems; resource mobilisation, transport and logistics; personnel management; CFA Secretariat, public affairs and information; and NGO liaison.

Member, Planning Committee which is responsible, *inter alia*, for determination of project budget, resource allocation and operational review, and Disaster Review Committee whose task is to accelerate emergency response by removing bottlenecks and ensuring coordination; chairing those committees in the absence of the Executive Director.

Chairing the Programme's Establishment Committee, Audit Committee, Consultancy Committee, Contracts Committee, and Food Purchase Committee.

Attending, in the absence of the Executive Director, the ACC (Administrative Committee on Co-ordination) meetings chaired by the UN Secretary-General as well as the UN Senior Officials Meeting.

Representing the Executive Director in meetings of the ACABQ of the UN and the FAO Finance Committee.

Representing, as appropriate, the Programme in important inter-agency and international meetings and conferences; regular contact with donors and visits to field projects in developing countries.

Active participation in the meetings of the JCGP (Joint Consultative Group on Policy, embracing UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, and IFAD) to promote coordination and harmonisation of policies and field-level activities of the member organisations in order to enhance the impact of the operational activities of the UN system in developing countries. (Chairman of the Group in 1989.)

(President, SID - Society for International Development - Rome International Chapter, for a few years, the objective of the society being the promotion of broader understanding of international development issues and possibilities, among public leaders, academicians, NGOs, and other interested sections of the international community.)

1978- Deputy Executive Director,  
1982 World Food Council

The World Food Council was established to review periodically major problems and policy issues affecting the world food situation and recommend remedial action. The scope of the Council's review covered all aspects of world food problems in order to adopt an integrated approach towards their solution. In this context, helped advance proposals and strategies to fight hunger and poverty in the world, through the adoption of national food strategies, among other measures.

Participated in the first Ministerial-level Conference on Food Security and Agricultural Development in Islamic countries (Ankara, October 1981). Proposed the establishment of a Special Food Entitlement Programme for children and malnourished mothers in member countries and followed it up with the preparation of a detailed plan of action.

1976-77 Chairman,  
Finance Committee, FAO

Advised FAO on financial, budgetary, service and inter-agency matters in consonance with its development goals and objectives.

1976-78 Permanent Secretary,  
Home Affairs, Bangladesh

Country's overall internal security and border security, specially the restoration and consolidation of law and order with active participation of the people, leading to the creation of conditions for sustained economic growth and development.

Measures for the restoration of a multi-party political system.

Control, administration and welfare of the country's police force, paramilitary forces and people's volunteer corps; Civil Defence and Fire Service.

Induction of women into police and auxiliary forces.

Passport, immigration and citizenship,

	Member, Dhaka University Syndicate	Refugee relief and repatriation. Member, National Population Council. Advised on the effective development, management and administration of the University's academic programmes.	
1974-75	Head of Bangladesh Embassy, Rome & Permanent Representative to FAO	All diplomatic functions as head of mission.  Active participation in the UN World Food Conference, Rome, 1974 and its preparatory and deliberative activities in Geneva and Rome, including involvement in key policy negotiations. Presentation of specific institutional proposals to the Conference, in the context of the situation then prevailing, for the establishment of:  (a) a World Food Security Council for monitoring world food situation and taking corrective actions; (b) a World Food Bank to maintain reserves of food and essential agricultural inputs at strategic regional points; (c) an International Agricultural Development Bank to finance priority agricultural investments.  Liaison with FAO, WFP and the World Food Council (when established, on the basis of recommendations of the World Food Conference).  Participation, as Bangladesh delegate, in the Commonwealth Food and Agriculture Ministers' Conference, London, leading to the establishment of the Food Production and Rural Development Division in the Commonwealth Secretariat.  Participation in preparatory arrangements for the establishment of IFAD.  Chairman, Agriculture Committee of FAO & Senior Vice-Chairman, Committee on Commodity Problems, FAO	Advised FAO on agricultural development and commodity issues and priorities.

- 1973 First Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to FAO & Economic and Agriculture Minister, Bangladesh Embassy, Rome Liaison with FAO and WFP. Participation in various meetings and conferences including inter-governmental committee meetings relating to agricultural commodities, food security and food-for-work. Promoting economic, commercial and agricultural relations with Italy including participation in trade fairs and exchange of trade missions. Other relevant diplomatic activities.
- 1971-73 Permanent Secretary, Agriculture, Government of Bangladesh Rehabilitation of Bangladesh's war-devastated agriculture. Massive introduction of IRRI-20 high-yielding (HYV) rice variety and launching of the Accelerated Rice Production Programme (ARPP). Planning for large-scale expansion of irrigation projects and facilities, including the installation of 45,000 deep tube wells and thousands of low-lift pumps and shallow tube wells. Establishment, support and coordination of agricultural research bodies and specific crop development boards. Negotiations with international agencies including the World Bank, UNDP, US AID and the Ford Foundation on agricultural research and development projects. Development of agricultural mechanisation; strengthening of cooperative movement including cooperative banking. Visit to the Philippines to review the International Rice Research Institute progress of the green revolution in rice and to procure seeds for expanding HYV-growing areas in Bangladesh.
- 1969-1971 Permanent Secretary, Agriculture, (then) Government of East Pakistan Managing the Province's overall agricultural development, including crops, horticulture, forestry, fisheries, livestock, cooperatives and marketing. Formulating the Province's 5-year Agricultural Development Plan in the context of the National Development Plan. Promoting agricultural education, training, research and extension.

Formulation and implementation of the Cyclone Rehabilitation Programme, jointly with the World Bank, following the devastating cyclone and tidal wave of 1970 that claimed a million lives and caused incalculable loss to crops, fisheries and livestock.

Negotiations with the World Bank, as a member of country's delegation, for adoption of a \$1.8 billion Master Plan for Water and Agricultural Development in (then) East Pakistan.

Negotiations with the World Bank on Chandpur Irrigation Project.

Visit to China to study progress made in the agriculture sector.

1968-69 Home Secretary,  
(then) Government of  
East Pakistan

Province's law and order administration. Overall control of internal security forces including police, para-military and auxiliary forces.

Commonwealth relations.

Protocol, press, passport and immigration; Civil Defence and the Fire Brigade.

1967-68 Deputy Commissioner  
& District Magistrate,  
Chittagong  
&  
Chairman, District  
Council, Chittagong

Executive Head of Government in the District (virtually a District Governor and somewhat equivalent to a Prefect in France. District equivalent to county in the U.K.; average size 3,000 sq. miles; population 4 m).

Chief Administrator, Senior Magistrate and Head of District Magistracy.

Overall coordinator for all sectors of development with a special focus on agricultural self-sufficiency, rural development and poverty alleviation.

Promotion, direction and coordination of family planning activities in the District.

Head of the District Council, planning, coordinating and guiding its rural, agricultural and infra-structure projects.

Collector of revenue, chief land revenue and land-use administrator.

Head of Treasury.

President, College Governing Body.

Launched an agricultural movement through the

- . promotion of new-type agricultural cooperatives, and providing guidance and support as Chairman of Thana (sub-district) Central Cooperative Associations;
- . mobilisation of farmers, students and teachers for agricultural development in pilot projects such as the GUMAI BEEL project that tripled food production in one season;
- . introduction of IRRI-8 high-yielding variety (HYV) rice.

Organized emergency relief and rehabilitation for disaster-stricken people following an unprecedented flood that demanded complex and swift action.

1967 Deputy Commissioner  
& District Magistrate,  
Comilla (DC-DM)  
&  
Chairman, District  
Council, Comilla  
&  
Chairman, IRDP  
(Integrated Rural  
Development Programme)  
Coordination Committee

Normal functions of the DC-DM as above. In addition, Chief Coordinator of the Integrated Rural Development Programme in cooperation with the famed Comilla Academy for Rural Development.

Editor-Publisher of District's first development fortnightly "GOMOTI".

Launched an intensive promotional campaign in support of agricultural development.

1965-67 Deputy Secretary,  
Services & General  
Administration; later  
Joint-Secretary

Director of Personnel reporting to Chief Secretary and dealing with pay and service matters, career planning with development orientation, training and institutional development concerning the country's Superior Services, viz., the Civil Service of Pakistan, the Police Service of Pakistan and Higher Judiciary, as well as the Provincial Civil Service and the Secretariat Service.

Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet.

Study of the Local Government system in U.K.

1962-65 Deputy Secretary, Ministry  
of Home Affairs &  
Principal Protocol Officer  
to the (then) Government  
of East Pakistan

Commonwealth relations with India, including participation in Chief Secretaries' Conferences, Member, Pakistan delegation to INDO-PAK Home Ministers' Conference (1964).

Law and order administration;  
immigration and passport; press  
relations.

Protocol matters including visits of  
heads of state/government.

Secretary, Commission on Refugees.

1962 Deputy Secretary,  
Education Ministry Development planning, policy support and  
financial provisions for the Province's  
education sector, primary to university  
stage.

1961 Additional Deputy  
Commissioner  
& Additional District  
Magistrate (ADC-ADM)  
&  
Secretary, District  
Council, Chittagong Coordination of all development  
activities in the district including  
those relating to food and agriculture  
and social and economic infrastructure.

Guidance, support and supervision of  
local government institutions created  
under the Basic Democracy system.

Planning and implementation of the  
District Council's development projects.

Functions of District Magistrate and  
supervision of District Magistracy; law  
and order administration.

1959- Sub-Divisional Officer,  
1961 Bandarban and Chandpur  
(upgraded to Districts  
now) General representative of Government in  
Sub-Division (sub-district) - (800 sq.  
miles average; population 1.2 m).

Chief Executive and Development  
Coordinator for all sectors of  
activities including food and  
agriculture, local government, rural  
development, cooperatives and family  
planning.

Chairman of Thana Councils (Rural  
District Councils) - newly introduced  
local government and basic development  
administration units; guiding and  
helping them in their local development  
responsibilities.

Chairman of Municipality, responsible  
for provision of civil amenities.

Chief Magistrate and law and order  
administrator.

Formulation of village-level 5-year  
development plan - the country's first.

Supervision of Village-AID Programme for  
agricultural and small industries  
development.



Editor, contributor and publisher of country's first rural development and local government fortnightly, "ANYAGRAM", for promoting popular participation in development activities.

Refugee relief and rehabilitation.

President, College/School Governing Boards exercising broad supervision for proper management and development.

1958-59 Assistant Magistrate  
& Assistant Commissioner -  
Mymensingh

Functions of a Magistrate; Higher Judicial Training; field administration duties; managing the "Grow-more-food Campaign" leading to considerably increased production of oil seeds.

1956-58 Member, Civil Service of  
Pakistan - country's  
highest administrative  
service

Comprehensive induction training at the Civil Service Academy and field training in districts in general administration, development administration, local government, agricultural and rural development, land laws, civil and criminal laws. Training at Oxford.

17 January 1993

TRANSLATION

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF SENEGAL

THE AMBASSADOR  
No. 0120/ASR

Rome, 9 February 1993

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

At its 102nd Session, held in Rome from 9 to 20 November 1992, the Council of FAO set 2 April 1993 as the deadline for the submission of candidatures for the post of Director-General of FAO.

In this connection, I should like to inform you that the Government of Senegal has decided to submit the candidature of His Excellency Mr. Jacques DIOUF, Ambassador of Senegal to the United Nations in New York.

Could you kindly communicate this to the Member Nations of the Organization, in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the FAO Basic Texts.

Please find attached a copy of Dr. Jacques DIOUF's curriculum vitae.

Yours sincerely,

Youssouph BARO,  
Ambassador,  
Permanent Representative,  
Embassy of the Republic of Senegal,  
Rome

Mr. M. Alessi,  
Secretary-General of the  
Conference of FAO,  
Rome

## C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

CIVIL STATUS

Surname : DIOUF  
 First name : Jacques  
 Nationality : Senegalese  
 Occupation : Ambassador  
 Date of birth : 1 August 1938  
 Place of birth : Saint-Louis (Senegal)  
 Family status : Married to Aïssatou SEYE: 1963

Son : Fara  
 Daughters: Fatou Kiné - Aïssatou -  
 Marie Thérèse - Fama.

EDUCATION

<u>Diplomas and degrees</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Institution</u>
1 - <u>Primary</u>		
. Certificate	Primary Studies	Ecole Duval - <u>Saint-Louis</u> - (Senegal)
2 - <u>Secondary</u>		
. Baccalaureat	Applied Sciences	Lycée Faidherbe <u>Saint-Louis</u> - (Senegal)
3 - <u>University</u>		
. BSc	Agriculture	Ecole nationale d'agriculture <u>Grignon-Paris</u> - (France)
. MSc	Tropical Agronomy	Ecole nationale d'application d'agronomie tropicale <u>Nogent-Paris</u> - (France)
. PhD	Social Sciences of the Rural Sector (Agricultural Economics)	Faculté de Droit et de Sciences économiques - Panthéon - Sorbonne <u>Paris</u> - (France)
4 - <u>Practical training</u>		
. Certificate	Management	American Management Association <u>New York, NY</u> - (U.S.A.)
. Certificate Senior Program	Management	"same as above"
5 - <u>Language training</u>	French - English - Spanish (medium level)	

**FUNCTIONS**

Director of the European Office and the Agricultural Program of the Marketing Board - Paris/Dakar - (Senegal/France)  
(1963-64)

Executive Secretary, African Groundnut Council - Lagos - (Nigeria)  
(1965-1971)

Executive Secretary, West Africa Rice Development Association - Monrovia - (Liberia)  
(1971-77)

Secretary of State for Science and Technology in the Senegalese Government - Dakar - (Senegal)  
(1978-1983)

Member of Parliament - Dakar - (Senegal):

... Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and Elected Secretary

... Chairman of Friendship Parliamentary Group, Senegal - United Kingdom

... Member of Parliament of the Senegambian Confederation - Dakar-Banjul (Senegal/Gambia)  
(1983-84)

Adviser to the President and Regional Director of the International Development Research Center - Ottawa - (Canada)  
(1984-85)

Secretary-General of the Central Bank for West African States - Dakar - (Senegal)  
(1985-1990)

... Special Adviser to the Governor (1990-91)

Ambassador, Senegal Permanent Mission to the United Nations - New York - (U.S.A.)  
(from May 1991...)

**OTHER FUNCTIONS**

Representative for Africa to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, Washington, D.C. - (U.S.A.)

Member of the Board of Trustees of the following International Agricultural Centers:

International Service for National Agricultural Research - The Hague - (Netherlands)

International Center for Research on Agro-Forestry - Nairobi - (Kenya)

\* International Institute of Tropical Agriculture - Lagos -  
(Nigeria)

\* Member of the Board of the International Institute of Scientific Research  
for African Development - Adiopodoume - (Côte d'Ivoire)

Member of the Board of the International Foundation for Science - Stockholm  
- (Sweden)

Member of the Council of the Islamic Foundation for Science and Technology  
for Development - Jeddah - (Saudi Arabia)

Member of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research and of the Committee  
on Transfer of Technology. Member of the Expert Advisory Panel on Public  
Health Administration and Medical Research, World Health Organization -  
Geneva - (Switzerland)

\* Member of the Council of African Advisers of the World Bank -  
Washington, D.C. - (U.S.A.)

Adviser to the International Conservation Financing Project of the World  
Resources Institute - Washington, D.C. - (U.S.A.)

\* Member of the Board of the United Nations University World Institute for  
Development Economics Research - Helsinki - (Finland)

\* Member of the Executive Board of the African Capacity Building Foundation  
- Harare - (Zimbabwe)

Chairman of the Board of the African Regional Center for Technology  
(ARCT) - Dakar - (Senegal)

Chairman of the Board of the Industrial Company for the Uses of Solar  
Energy - Dakar - (Senegal)

Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Development of Science and  
Technology - Dakar - (Senegal).

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Head of the Senegal delegation to the United Nations Conferences on:

- . Science and Technology - 1979 - Vienna - (Austria)  
(Chairman, First Committee)
- . Industrial Development (UNIDO) - 1980 - New Delhi - (India)
- . New and Renewable Energies - 1981 - Nairobi - (Kenya)  
(Vice-Chairman)
- . Peaceful Uses of Space - 1982 - Vienna - (Austria)
- . Trade and Development - 1992 - Carthagena - (Colombia)
- . Environment and Development - 1992 - Rio de Janeiro - (Brazil)  
(Member of the Delegation)

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\* Present functions

Member of the Senegal delegation to the United Nations General Assembly:

- . 1980, 1981, 1982 sessions in New York as Member of the Government
- . 1983 session in New York and United Nations Conference on Namibia - 1983 - Paris - as Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee of the National Assembly
- . 1991-92 Sessions in New York as Ambassador

Member of the Senegal delegation to the:

- . General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1980-81 - Vienna - (Austria)
- . Council of Ministers and Heads of State Conference of Regional Organizations (Economic Community of West Africa, Inter-States Committee against Drought in the Sahel, etc....) 1981-82
- . Regional Conference of Ministers of Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization - Freetown - (Sierra Leone); 1992 - Accra - (Ghana)
- . Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization Conference on Nutrition - 1992 - Rome - (Italy)
- . Board of Governors of the International Fund for Agricultural Development - 1992-93 - Rome - (Italy)
- . Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity and Plenary Sessions of Heads of State Conference - Addis Ababa - (Ethiopia); 1992 - Dakar - (Senegal)
- . Council of Ministers and Plenary Sessions of Heads of State of the Non-Aligned Countries Conference - Lusaka - (Zambia); 1992 - Jakarta - (Indonesia)
- . Council of Ministers and Plenary Sessions of Heads of State of the G15 Conference, 1992 - Dakar - (Senegal)

Representative of the Central Bank to the following meetings:

- . International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Interim Committee and Development Committee - 1986 - Washington, D.C. - (U.S.A.)
- . African Development Bank/Financial Times Conference on "Finding Solutions to the Problem of African External Debt" - 1988 - London - (United Kingdom)
- . United Nations Economic Commission for Africa - Ministers of Planning and Finance Conference, 1989 - Addis Ababa - (Ethiopia).

Participated in a personal capacity to the following meetings:

- . International Conference on Data Processing of the International Bureau of Informatics, 1981 - Acapulco - (Mexico)
- . Council of the World Center of Informatics, 1981-83 - Paris - (France)

- . Committee for the Selection of Research Projects of the European Economic Community, 1984 - Brussels - (Belgium)
- . Special Program for African Agriculture Research. World Bank - European Economic Community, 1990 - Brussels - (Belgium); 1991 - Abidjan - (Côte d'Ivoire)
- . United Nations University Meeting on "Strengthening Multilateral Action: The Role of the International Scholarly Community" - 1992 - Geneva - (Switzerland)
- . United Nations University/Government of Japan Meeting on "Disarmament and Economic Development" - 1992 - Tokyo - (Japan)
- . OECD Meeting on "Military Expenditures in Developing Countries and Economic Development" - 1992 - Paris - (France)
- . Non-Aligned Movement Advisory Group of Experts on Food Security - 1993 - Jakarta - (Indonesia) (Chairman)
- . World Bank/French Government Seminar on Agricultural Policies - 1993 - Paris - (France)

Made presentations to the following meetings:

- . International Conference on Energy, 1979 - Milan - (Italy)
- . Symposium on Research for Development. Quebec and the Third World, 1982 - University of Trois Rivières - Quebec - (Canada)
- . Conference of French Canadian Association for the Advancement of Sciences, 1986 - University of Ottawa - (Canada)
- . Rome Forum on Sustainable Food and Nutrition Security, 1986 - University of Tuscia, Viterbo - Rome - (Italy)
- . Global Economic Action Institute/African Development Bank Joint Conference on Stimulating Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1988 - Abidjan - (Côte d'Ivoire)
- . XXI World Management Congress, 1989. Waldorf Astoria - New York, NY - (U.S.A.).

Made a field study tour of agricultural institutions in the following countries:

- . Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, :  
Philippines, Pakistan, India :  
: August to December 1991
- . Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, :  
Jamaica :

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Senegal Association of Agronomists (Chairman from 1978 to 1984) - Dakar - (Senegal)

National Union of Agronomists graduates from Ecoles nationales supérieures agronomiques - Paris - (France)

American Management Association/International - New York, NY - (U.S.A.).

**DECORATIONS AND AWARDS**

Grand Commander in the Order of the Star of Africa - 1977 - (Liberia)

Recipient of the Legion of Honour - 1978  
(Officier de la Légion d'honneur) - (France)

Decoration for services to education by the Ministry of Education - 1979  
(Officier des Palmes académiques) - (France).

**PUBLICATIONS**

The Declining Purchasing Power of Groundnuts  
Club Nation and Development  
Présence Africaine - 1972  
Paris - (France) - (in French)

The Foundations of the Scientific Dialog between Euro-Western and  
Negro-African Civilizations  
Dialog Westeuropa Schwarzafrika  
Verlag Fritz Molden - 1979  
Vienna - (Austria) - (in French)

Interests and Objectives of Africa in "Francophone Summits,  
a New Instrument of International Relations"  
Centre québécois des relations internationales  
Collection Choix 1988  
Quebec - (Canada) - (in French)

The Challenge of Agricultural Development in Africa  
Consultative Group in International Agricultural Research  
World Bank, Sir John Crawford Memorial Lecture 1989  
Washington, D.C. - (U.S.A.).

**CLUBS**

Club Nation et Développement - Dakar - (Senegal)

Rotary Club - Lagos - (Nigeria).



APPENDIX D

AMBASSADOR OF INDIA  
ROME

11 March 1993

Mr M. Alessi,  
Secretary-General of the  
Conference and Council,  
Food and Agriculture Organisation,  
ROME

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the election for the post of Director-General, FAO, which will be held during the next FAO Conference in November 1993. I have been instructed by my Government to convey to you that Government of India has decided to nominate Dr. M.K. Muthoo, Director (Forestry Operations) in the FAO as its official candidate for this post. His curriculum vitae is enclosed.

2. I shall be grateful if this could be circulated to all members of the FAO for their information.
3. If any further information or documentation is required, kindly let me know so that it can be made available.
4. Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Kuldip Sahdev)

RESUME OF CURRICULUM VITAE

of

**DR. M.K. MUTHOO**

**NATIONALITY:** Indian

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25 October 1939

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science in Botany, Zoology and  
Chemistry (India)  
Bachelor of Science with Honours in Forestry  
(Wales)  
Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture Economics  
(Oxford)

**TRAINING:** Undertook courses in:

- (i) Management and Organisation, Indian  
Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- (ii) Cost-Benefit Analysis, Development  
Institute, Sussex
- (iii) Administration and Personnel, DSE, Munich

**STUDY TOURS:** Undertook Study Tours in:

- (i) U.S.A., organized by the US Department of  
Agriculture, Washington D.C.
- (ii) France, organized by Ministry of  
Agriculture, Paris and Ecole National de  
Génie Rural et des Eaux et Forêts, Nancy
- (iii) Norway, organized by Det Norske  
Skogselskap, Oslo

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (34 years)

GOVERNMENT: (10 years)

- (i) Joint Secretary, Planning & Development, India, 2 years, 1971-72
- (ii) Forestry & Soil Conservation Officer, India, 8 years, 1959-1967
- (iii) Member, Study Group, National Commission on Agriculture, India (Ad-personam), 1971-74
- (iv) Chairman, Experts Committee on Backward Area Development, Gul-Gulabgarh, India (Ex-officio), 1972

PRIVATE SECTOR: (3 years)

- (i) General Manager, JK Industries Ltd, India, 3 years, 1972-75
- (ii) Consultant, Small Industries Development Organization, Tanzania, 3 months, 1969

UNIVERSITY: (3 years)

Research & Teaching in Renewable Natural Resources Economics, Oxford University, UK (1967-1970)  
Awarded Commonwealth Fellowship

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM: (18 years)

- (i) Director, Forestry Operations, FAO, Rome, 13 years, 1980-to date
- (ii) Chief, Latin America Desk, Forestry Operations, FAO, Rome, 1½ years, 1979-1980
- (iii) Project Manager and Economics Expert, UNDP/FAO, Brazil, 3½ years, 1975-78
- (iv) Consultant, Sector Planning UNDP/FAO, Suriname, 7 months, 1974-75
- (v) Consultant, Forest Industries and Trade, FAO, Rome, 4 months, 1970-71
- (vi) Chairman, World Food Day Advisory Committee, 1990-to date (Ad-personam)

- (vii) Chairman, FAO's Establishment Sub-Committee, February 1990-to date (Ad-personam)  
Member and Vice-Chairman since 1980 and 1986, respectively
- (viii) Member, FAO's Appeals Committee, 1980-to date (Ad-personam)
- (ix) Member, Editorial Advisory Board, UNASYLVA, 1980-to date (Ad-personam)
- (x) Member, Inter-Departmental Working Group on Land Use, 1983-to date (Ad-personam)
- (xi) Member, FAO's Field Programme Committee, 1980-to date (Ex-officio)
- (xii) Chairman and/or Member of several Task Forces, Committees or Groups dealing with food and agriculture, administration and management, and technical cooperation
- (xiii) Led and undertaken 82 country missions
- (xiv) Participated in 22 international conferences, meetings, seminars and workshops

**LANGUAGES:**

Multilingual, with varying proficiency in ten recognized languages, including English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, and French.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Over 50 publications and papers related to Agriculture and Natural Resources Economics, Food and Nutrition, Ecology and Environment, Forestry, Watershed Management and Soil Conservation, and International Cooperation.

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Department  
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MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Hague, 4 March, 1993

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII-1 of the FAO Constitution and Rule XXXVI.1(a) of the General Rules of the Organization, the FAO Conference, at its Twenty-seventh Session in November 1993, will be required to appoint the Director-General of FAO for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1999.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. G.J.M. Braks, former Minister of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries. I should be grateful if you would officially register this candidature and inform Member Nations of the Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Dr. P.H. Kooijmans  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of  
the Kingdom of the Netherlands

To the Secretary-General  
of the Conference and Council  
of the Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Mr. M. Alessi  
Rome

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Gerardus Johannes Maria (Gerrit) BRAKS

NATIONALITY: Netherlands  
 BIRTH: 23-05-1933, Odiliapeel, The Netherlands  
 MARITAL STATUS: Married to Frens Bardoel; 5 children  
 EDUCATION: Elementary Agricultural Schools  
 1958 State Examination Modern Grammar School  
 (Science)  
 1965 MSc Agricultural University, Wageningen,  
 The Netherlands  
 LANGUAGES: Speaks Dutch (mother tongue), French, English, German

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1991 - present Elected Senator for the Christian Democratic Party;  
 Chairman and President of the Catholic Broadcasting  
 Corporation.

1982 - 1990 Minister of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries  
 in 3 consecutive governments; in 1989 also acting Minister  
 of Education and Sciences.

1981 - 1982 Member of Parliament; Chairman of the Standing Committee  
 on Agriculture and Fisheries.

1980 - 1981 Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

1977 - 1980 Member of Parliament, agricultural expert, Member of the  
 Standing Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, Foreign  
 Affairs, International Trade Relations, and Development  
 Cooperation.

1969 - 1977 Agricultural Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of the  
 Netherlands to the European Communities (EC) in Brussels.

1967 - 1969 Secretary of the North-Brabant Christian Farmers' Union  
 (NCB).

1966 - 1967 Assistant Agricultural Attaché to the Permanent Mission of  
 the Netherlands to the EC in Brussels.

1965 - 1966 Officer of the Department for International Economic  
 Cooperation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

1955 - 1958 Agricultural Extension Officer.

.... - 1955 Elementary Agricultural Schools and employed on his  
 parents' farm.

In the Netherlands, as Minister of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries he introduced policies to attain sustainable agriculture - integrating agriculture, the environment and nature conservation. In the EC he was closely involved in the development of the Common Agricultural Policy as well as in the GATT negotiations.

Internationally he performed the following major tasks:

- Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Agriculture and Fisheries of the European Communities (EC) in 1986 and 1981.
- Head of the Netherlands delegation to the FAO Conferences in 1989, 1987, 1985, 1983.
- Chairman of the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) from 1987-89. During his chairmanship he organized the Consultation on replenishment which successfully led to the third replenishment of IFAD's resources.
- Initiator and Chairman of the FAO/Netherlands Conference on Agriculture and the Environment in Den Bosch in 1991. Through its Den Bosch Declaration and Agenda for Action, this conference resulted in a major change in policy development on agriculture and environment at FAO.
- Head of a number of missions on cooperation in the fields of agriculture, agricultural research and agro-industries to various countries in all continents. These missions frequently resulted in bilateral agreements.
- As Minister of Education and Sciences he headed the Netherlands delegation to the Unesco Conference in 1989 in Paris.

#### RECOGNITIONS

France:	Grandofficier de l'Ordre Légion d'honneur
Belgium:	Grootkruis in de Orde van Leopold II van België
Germany:	Grosses Verdienstkreuz mit Stern und Schulterband
Netherlands:	Commandeur in de Orde van de Nederlandse Leeuw

TRANSLATION

REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF CHILE TO FAO

Rome, 22 March 1993

Mr. Mario Alessi  
Secretary-General of the  
Conference of FAO

Dear Mr. Alessi,

I have the pleasure of informing you that, with the formal endorsement of all the member states of Latin America and the Caribbean, the Government of Chile has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. Rafael Moreno Rojas, whose curriculum vitae is attached, for the office of Director-General of FAO for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1999.

Therefore, and in compliance with the decision of the FAO Council at its Hundred and Second Session in November 1992, I request that you formally register the nomination of Mr. Rafael Moreno Rojas for the office of Director-General of FAO.

I take this opportunity to observe that, with this candidature, Chile and the other countries of Latin America and the Caribbean underline their determination to contribute even further toward overcoming the serious problems and challenges that face humanity and that fall within the competence of FAO. Foremost among these are hunger and malnutrition, rural poverty, the increasing degradation and depletion of natural resources, population growth and the migration of millions of rural inhabitants to urban areas. These aspects are assuming an increasingly international dimension, affecting not only the developing but also the industrialized countries.

The nature and complexity of these issues require a concerted effort of all countries, regardless of level of development and geographic location, based on a genuine spirit of international cooperation and the broadest possible consensus. A new global understanding is needed to overcome the political partitioning that has conditioned development cooperation and international relations in recent decades.

In this connection, the Latin American and Caribbean nomination invokes the support of all countries throughout the world, so that FAO may embody this new vision of international cooperation and successfully tackle the major challenges of today.



We draw inspiration from the fact that FAO will be required to play a leading role in this new world scenario. Chile and Latin America and the Caribbean as a whole resolutely share FAO's principles, objectives and mission and have always strongly supported the efforts made by the Organization to improve the living conditions of those large sectors of the world's population that have not enjoyed the fruits of development.

With the nomination of Mr. Rafael Moreno, the region of Latin America and the Caribbean would, for the first time, accede to the office of Director-General of FAO. The previous Directors-General have been from other parts of the world: the United Kingdom, the United States of America (two), India, the Netherlands and Lebanon. Moreover, our region is at present clearly under-represented at the head of the main United Nations agencies and bodies. The selection of Mr. Moreno would therefore also produce a more equitable regional distribution of senior appointments. Finally, FAO is of prime importance and relevance to Latin America and the Caribbean, and to developing countries in general, because it deals with the main problems of humankind today.

Mr. Rafael Moreno has held senior government office in the agricultural sector and became the youngest Senator of the Republic in the history of Chile. He has been a senior officer in FAO for fifteen years and is currently serving as Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean. Throughout his professional life, Mr. Moreno has shown high qualities of leadership and an ability to implement innovation, and has proved to be a remarkable administrator and policy-maker.

Latin America and the Caribbean is proud to offer one of its most outstanding representatives, equipped with sound training, an established academic record and extraordinary international experience, to steer FAO along its future course.

I take this opportunity to convey, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurance of my highest consideration.

SAMUEL FERNANDEZ ILLANES  
Acting Chargé d'affaires  
of the Republic of Chile  
to FAO

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**CURRICULUM VITAE  
OF  
MR. RAFAEL MORENO**

**NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO**

**REPUBLIC OF CHILE**

**RAFAEL MORENO**

**Nomination for the office of Director-General of FAO**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Date of birth:** 14 August 1936, in Santiago de Chile

**Marital status:** Married, two children

**Languages:** Spanish, English, Italian (some knowledge of French and Portuguese)

**Nationality:** Chilean

**University qualifications:** Degree in Agricultural Sciences, (1953-58), Faculty of Agriculture, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.  
Master of Science, Agricultural Economics (1959-1960), Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois, Champaign, Urbana, USA.

**Academic experience:** Professor of economics, agricultural economics and rural development at the Universities of Chile, Católica de Santiago and Católica de Valparaíso (1961-1978), and of rural development at the Gregorian University of Rome (1984-86).

**Government service:** Director-General of the Office for Agrarian Reform (CORA: Corporación de Reforma Agraria) between 1964 and 1970.  
  
Senator of the Republic and President of the Senate Commission on Agriculture (1972-73).

**Main offices held at FAO Headquarters in Rome:** Director of Human Resources, Institutions and Agrarian Reform Division (1978-1989).  
  
Acting Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Policy Department (1987-89).

**Present position:** Assistant Director-General of FAO and Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean (1989-1993).

### Main qualities of the candidate

Fifteen years at the service of FAO have provided Rafael Moreno with an extensive knowledge of the activities and functioning of this Organization and of the United Nations System. This vast **international experience** has encompassed the productive planning and implementation of global, regional and national activities and programmes in areas related to agriculture, food, rural development, fisheries, forestry and the protection of the environment, which are all key features of FAO's mandate.

During this period he has participated in virtually all the meetings of the FAO Conference, Council, Programme Committee, Finance Committee, Committee on Agriculture and Committee on Commodity Problems. His work in FAO has focused mainly on rural development, rural poverty, smallholdings, land tenure, technology transfer, shifting cultivation, the participation of women, rural youth, peasant organization, cooperatives, agricultural education and extension, socio-economic indicators for rural development, ecology and environment, international trade, economic integration, fishing codes and the Exclusive Economic Zone, agricultural rehabilitation in Africa and the conservation of natural resources.

His **administrative management** skills have been extensively proven both during his six-year term as Director-General of the Office for Agrarian Reform, a Chilean government agency that implemented an agrarian reform programme involving more than 4 million hectares and an annual budget of over 50 million dollars, and during 15 years of service with FAO, during which he has executed numerous development programmes for developing countries and supervised the implementation of approximately 900 projects in over 100 countries in all five continents. He also headed the Human Resources, Institutions and Agrarian Reform Division for 11 years, this being one of the largest FAO technical divisions in terms of both staff and resources. His ability led first to appointment as (acting) Assistant Director-General of the Economic and Social Policy Department at FAO Headquarters in Rome in 1987 and, subsequently in 1989, to the office of Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Rafael Moreno has distinguished himself for the outstanding **negotiation skills** that he has demonstrated during the course of his professional life: he directed the agrarian reform process in Chile, a politically sensitive responsibility; was Senator of the Republic of Chile in the 1970s; and negotiated on behalf of FAO the rural development cooperation programmes with donor countries and the establishment of the centres on agrarian reform and rural development in the various continents. Such negotiating skills are vital to secure the universal consensus needed to administer an organization such as FAO.

His sound **academic training** in agriculture (Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences and Master of Agricultural Economics) helped him build up a solid intellectual standing as professor of agricultural economics (1961-1978) at the Universities of Chile, Católica de Santiago and Católica de Valparaíso, and as professor of rural development (1984-86) at the Gregorian University of Rome. He has also participated in countless international fora.

Rafael Moreno has always shown an unerring **vocational dedication** to the poor throughout the world and a special commitment toward seeking solutions to the problems of the least developed and most vulnerable countries, such

as the small island and the land-locked states. In this connection, he has paid particular attention to relatively new issues such as sustainable agricultural development and the environment, responsible fishing, equitable rural development and programmes for women and rural youth.

#### Mounting responsibility within FAO

Rafael Moreno has held senior office in FAO since 1978, when he was appointed to head the Human Resources, Institutions and Agrarian Reform Division in Rome with responsibility for the implementation of the Organization's social programmes throughout the world. It was there that he helped with the organization of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (WCARRD) held in Rome (1979) and directed the whole follow-up process until 1989.

In 1987 he was appointed acting Assistant Director-General in charge of the Economic and Social Policy Department at FAO Headquarters in Rome, to oversee the Policy Analysis, Commodities, Nutrition, Human Resources, Statistics and Agricultural Operations Divisions and the population and global studies programmes.

Between 1980 and 1989 he was Chairman of the Director-General's Advisory Committee on World Food Day, responsible for coordinating activities in over 140 countries. He also chaired FAO's Interdepartmental Committees on Rural Development, Education and Training and its Integration of Women in Development Group, and served as a member of the Editorial Committee of the Ceres review.

Since 1989, Rafael Moreno has been Assistant Director-General and FAO Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean, responsible for providing technical assistance and advice to the 33 FAO member countries in the region.

#### Topical issues

In 1992, Rafael Moreno was involved in the proceedings and organization of the most important meetings on **Environment and Sustainable Development**, which is one of the new challenges of the 21st century. He organized and chaired the Inter-regional Conference of Small Island States on Sustainable Development and Environment in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, held in Barbados (April, 1992) with the participation of representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Comoros, Cyprus, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Grenada, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Jamaica, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Puerto Rico, Samoa, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Tonga and Trinidad and Tobago.

He also headed the FAO delegation at the Consultation on Sustainable Development and Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Santiago de Chile (April 1992) with the participation of 28 countries.

In May 1992 he led the FAO delegation at the International Conference on Responsible Fishing which was held in Mexico and attended by Ministers and representatives of the fisheries sectors of 66 countries from all the regions of the world.

In June 1992, he was a member of the FAO delegation at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, the "Earth Summit", the most important event ever organized on this subject.

Rafael Moreno has been involved in the formulation and implementation of top-priority FAO activities such as the Plan of Action for the Integration of Women in Development, the study "Agriculture: Toward 2000", the Sixth World Food Survey, the World Census of Agriculture of 1990, the Codex Alimentarius, the World Food Security Compact and the World Agricultural Information Centre (WAICENT). He participated in the meeting of the group of experts appointed to review and examine FAO's programmes (1988).

#### **MAIN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA**

From 1983, Rafael Moreno was involved with the Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC) and the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS). In 1985 he helped formulate the Agricultural Rehabilitation Programme of Africa and participated in the drafting of the study "African Agriculture: The Next 25 Years" published by FAO in 1986.

He coordinated the Plenipotentiary Conference for the Establishment of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Africa (CIRDAFRICA) in Tanzania (1979) and organized technical inputs for this centre which caters for the following countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zaire and Zambia. He organized and chaired the Inter-Agency Meeting on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for Africa in Ghana (1989), as well as the Regional Workshop on Socio-economic Indicators for Rural Development in Ethiopia (1982). He headed the FAO delegation at the Government Consultation on Women in Agricultural Production and Food Security in Africa in Zimbabwe (1984), and organized the Inter-governmental Meeting on Rural Development for Africa in Ethiopia (1989).

Rafael Moreno participated in the FAO Regional Conferences for Africa in Lomé, Togo (1980); Algiers, Algeria (1982) and Harare, Zimbabwe (1984).

He also led advisory missions on strategies for rural agricultural development in Cape Verde, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe.

Rafael Moreno directed and supervised the technical support of 410 projects implemented between 1979 and 1989 in: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

#### **MAIN ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Rafael Moreno directed from Rome the Study on the Potentials for Agricultural and Rural Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, which resulted in the Plan of Action that was approved by all the Ministers of Agriculture of the Region at the FAO Regional Conference held in Recife, Brazil, in 1988.

He participated in the FAO Regional Conferences for Latin America and the Caribbean in Havana, Cuba (1980); Managua, Nicaragua (1982); Buenos Aires, Argentina (1984); Bridgetown, Barbados (1986); Recife, Brazil (1988); Santiago, Chile (1990); and Montevideo, Uruguay (1992).

He also led advisory missions on agricultural and rural development strategies in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Mexico, Paraguay and Suriname.

He organized the following regional meetings on rural development: International Meeting of Experts on Rural Extension (Dominican Republic, 1981); Round Table on Rural Development (Chile, 1982); Round Table on Rural Poverty (Chile, 1984); International Workshop on Administration of Land Tenure (Brazil, 1984); Round Table on Monitoring and Evaluation of Rural Development (Chile, 1985); Round Table on Smallholdings (Chile, 1987); Round Tables on Monitoring of the Plan of Action for Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico and Saint Lucia, 1990); Round Table on Rural Development (Jamaica, 1991) and Workshop on Peasant Enterprises (Honduras, 1992).

Rafael Moreno directed and supervised the technical inputs of over 130 projects implemented between 1979 and 1989 in: 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 Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

#### Other activities

\* He chaired and organized the Sub-regional Meeting for Central America on Technology Transfer, Project Implementation and Technical Cooperation in Costa Rica (1990); the Regional Meeting on the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Oceans for Central America in Nicaragua (1991); the FAO Coordination Meetings in Central America and the Caribbean in Costa Rica and Barbados (1991); and the Sub-regional Meeting on Fishing in the Exclusive Economic Zones of the English-speaking Caribbean Countries in Grenada (1992).

\* He represented FAO at the inter-governmental meetings to implement the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development Programme of Action, held in Ecuador in 1980 and 1983, in Venezuela in 1981, in Argentina in 1985, in Uruguay in 1987 and in Guatemala in 1989; also, at the Conference on Critical Poverty in Colombia (1988); at the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs for the Transfer of the Acting Secretariat of the Amazonian Cooperation Treaty in Colombia (1990); the Pan-American Congress of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Production in Cuba (1990); the Fourteenth Session of the Permanent Committee of Ministers of Agriculture of CARICOM and at the First International Conference on Agricultural Funding of CARICOM-AGROCARIB 2000, in Saint Lucia (1991); at the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Nutrition in Mexico (1992) and at the Thirteenth Summit of Central American Presidents in Panama (1992).

#### MAIN ACTIVITIES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Rafael Moreno participated in the establishment and technical support of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) in Bangladesh (1979) which groups the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

He organized and led the Workshop on Land Tenure and Rural Development for Southern Pacific Countries in Tonga (1984), in which the following countries participated: Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Niue Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu.

He also participated in the Seminar on Rural Development in Thailand (1979) and chaired the Inter-Agency Meetings on Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific in Thailand (1979, 1983 and 1989).

He coordinated the Inter-governmental Meetings on Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific in Bangladesh (1981) and Thailand (1985).

Rafael Moreno led high-level missions to China to restructure its agricultural education system, to the Philippines to help the Government with its agricultural development policy, and to Sri Lanka to advise on agricultural and rural development strategies.

He also directed and supervised the technical support of 200 projects implemented between 1979 and 1989 in: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Cook Islands, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

#### MAIN ACTIVITIES IN THE NEAR EAST

Rafael Moreno coordinated the plenipotentiary conference to establish the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for the Near East in Rome (1983), and headed the FAO delegation to establish this body in Jordan (1989).

He participated in the Inter-Agency Meeting on Rural Development for the Near East in Egypt (1979) and in the Regional Seminar for the Near East on Socio-economic Indicators for Rural Development, held in Rome (1982).

He also chaired the Inter-governmental Consultation on Rural Development and Agrarian Reform for the Near East in Morocco (1989).

He participated in the FAO Regional Conferences for the Near East in Rome (1981) and Nicosia, Cyprus (1982).

Rafael Moreno led advisory missions on agricultural and rural development strategies in Jordan and Syria.

He also directed and supervised the technical support of 140 projects implemented between 1979 and 1989 in: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Syria, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.



## MAIN ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE

Rafael Moreno organized and coordinated the Consultation of the FAO/ECE Working Group on Agrarian Structures and Reorganization in Bulgaria (1989), in which the following countries participated: Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Switzerland and the Soviet Union.

He also represented the Organization at the FAO/Hungary bilateral meetings to examine development programmes for agricultural cooperatives in 1979; FAO/Norway to define a strategy for cooperation in rural development in 1980; FAO/Sweden (1981) to examine the SIDA/FAO rural development programme; FAO/Iceland (1981) to discuss rural development policy orientations; FAO/Denmark (1981) to examine the DANIDA/FAO rural development programme; FAO/Norway (1986 and 1988), FAO/Finland (1986), FAO/Netherlands (1986), FAO/Denmark (1986) and FAO/Italy (1989) to channel technical assistance resources; FAO/Netherlands (1989) to define a strategy for cooperation in rural development.

Rafael Moreno participated in the FAO Regional Conference for Europe held in Reykjavik, Iceland (1984).

He also directed and supervised FAO projects implemented between 1979 and 1989 in Albania, Greece, Hungary, Portugal and Turkey.

### Other activities

\* He represented FAO at the meeting "Perspectives of Agricultural and Rural Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" organized by Spain (1990), and at the seminar "Perspectives of Agriculture and the Rural World in Latin America Toward the Year 2000" in Madrid, Spain (1991).

\* Speaker at the International Seminar on Rural Development Projects organized by the Royal Tropical Institute in the Netherlands (1979).

\* Speaker on Rural Development and European Integration at the University of Trieste (1985); at the Pontifical Academy of Sciences of the Vatican (1988) and at the Arezzo European Circle (1989).

\* He participated in the International Seminars on Rural Development and the Challenge of Rural Poverty of the DES Foundation, Germany (1980 and 1987).

## JOINT FAO-UN AGENCY ACTIVITIES

Rafael Moreno has organized and chaired numerous meetings with United Nations agencies on topics related to economic and social development and the environment during his 15 years with FAO. He has also led inter-agency advisory missions (FAO, UNDP, UNICEF, ILO, IFAD, Unesco, WHO and the Regional Economic Commissions) on agricultural and rural development strategies in 25 countries.

He organized and chaired the meetings of the United Nations Inter-Agency Administrative Committee on Coordination on Rural Development in Rome (1979), New York (1980), Geneva (1980), Rome (1981-84), New York (1985), Geneva (1986), New York (1988), Rome (1989) and Vienna (1989).

He headed the FAO delegations at the Meeting on Rural Development, Copenhagen (1980); the World Assembly on Ageing, Vienna (1982); the Inter-governmental Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Mexico City (1991); the meetings of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) held in Caracas (1990) and Santiago (1992).

#### Other activities

\* He headed the FAO delegations at the following meetings: Consultancies on Rural Development with the World Bank (1981); with the Inter-American Development Bank (1984, 1989 and 1990) and with the OAS (1991); Eighty-sixth Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Santiago (1991); Tenth Inter-American Conference of Latin American Ministers of Agriculture and VI Ordinary Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture in Madrid (1991); and the Forum on Social Reform and Poverty organized by the IDB in Washington (1993).

\* He chaired all the Inter-Agency Meetings on Rural Development for Latin America and the Caribbean (1979-1987).

#### **CONSULTANCIES WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Rafael Moreno has been a consultant in rural development at the World Bank (1974-75) and for the rural development and agrarian reform programmes of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA/OAS) in Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela.

#### **RELATIONS WITH NGOS**

Rafael Moreno has been involved in coordination activities with non-governmental organizations of developed and developing countries, for example: the Meeting of Non-governmental Donor Organizations for the Promotion of Peasant Associations held in Germany (1981); international consultations with world trade-union organizations held in Rome (1981, 1983, 1985, 1987 and 1989); he was President of the International Consultation on Non-governmental Organizations in Rural Development, held in Rome (1983) and chaired the Committee for the Promotion of Aid to Cooperatives (COPAC) between 1984 and 1989, leading meetings in Austria, France, Italy and Switzerland.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL WORK IN CHILE**

Rafael Moreno was Director-General of the Office for Agrarian Reform (CORA), the government body responsible for planning and implementing agrarian reform in Chile between 1964 and 1970.

Between 1966 and 1970 he was President of the Institute for Agrarian Reform Training and Research (ICIRA) and adviser to the National Agricultural Council, the Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA), the Office for the Promotion of Production (CORFO), the Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG), the Institute of Agricultural Development (INDAP) and the Mechanized Agricultural Equipment Unit (SEAM).

He represented Chile at the FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean (1965) in Viña del Mar, at the World Conference on Land Tenure (1966) in Rome, and at the Conference of FAO (1969) in Rome.

In 1972 he was elected Senator of the Republic and President of the Senate Commission on Agriculture until September 1973, when Congress was dissolved.

APPENDIX G

Canberra, 18 March 1993

SENATOR THE HON. GARETH EVANS Q.C.

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE  
CANBERRA A.C.T. 2600

The Secretary-General  
Conference and Council of the  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
ROME - ITALY

Dear Sir,

In accordance with Rules XII.5 and XXXVI.1 of the General Rules of the Organization, the Government of Australia submits herewith the candidature of Dr Geoff Miller, the present Secretary of the Australian Department of Primary Industries and Energy, for election to the Office of Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization at the elections to be held during the twenty-seventh session of the FAO Conference in November 1993.

A recent brochure on Dr Miller's candidature is attached.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this nomination to all Member Governments and Associate Members of the FAO in accordance with Rule XXXVI.1 of the General Rules of the Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

GARETH EVANS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Dr Geoff MILLER**  
(Candidate for Director-General  
UN Food and Agriculture Organisation)

### The candidate

- Is a 51-year-old Australian with an international reputation in agricultural policy and economic development.
- Is a strong and innovative manager and institution-builder, with a clear record of achievement at home and abroad.

### The mission

- Strong consensus leadership for FAO - framing the global agenda for sustainable agricultural, forestry and fisheries development.
- A clear focus on food security at household, national, regional and global levels.
- Transplanting self-reliance, through global, regional and national field programs aimed at transforming indigenous agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- Definite support for south-south and regional cooperation in food and agricultural development, working in partnership with each region's groups and associations.
- Firm management of the Organisation based on the principles of devolution, accountability and professionalism.
- Efficient and effective delivery of FAO services to world agriculture, forestry and fisheries.
- A cooperative approach to working with all food agencies, members of the UN system, national governments and other organisations.

### An internationalist

- Has been active in the Cairns Group (14 developing and developed agricultural trading nations), was involved in the Punta del Este launch of the Uruguay Round of GATT negotiations, and in shaping negotiating positions and potential outcomes on agriculture.
- Is a frequent speaker and writer on international agricultural issues, including being author of the influential 1986 "gold book": *The Political Economy of International Agricultural Policy Reform*.
- Was a participant in FAO professional activities in the mid-1970s, following the world food crisis; chairman of OECD agricultural commodities committee in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

- Has led delegations to the World Food Council in 1987 and 1992, the FAO Biennial Conference in 1989 and the FAO International Conference on Nutrition in 1992.

#### **Manager and institutional innovator**

- Is Secretary of the Australian Department of Primary Industries and Energy (agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, energy and resources management), which has an annual expenditure of \$1.9 billion and collects revenue of \$1.2 billion.
- Has 14 years' experience at the helm of national institutions in Australia, including the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Economic Planning Advisory Council, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- Is an innovative manager, with a reputation for leading the transformation of organisations and for creative institution-building.
- Has revitalised his current Department over four years; has been a leader in agricultural marketing reform in Australia; and was the force behind the establishment of Australia's new Research & Development Corporations, covering the agriculture, forestry and fishing industries.

#### **Political skills**

- His professional approach has been seasoned by a quarter century of exposure to politics, national and international.
- Has been a leading force in Australian agricultural policy for the past two decades achieving strong support from all three major Australian political parties.
- Is a skilled communicator and negotiator. Was elected man-of-the-year in Australian agriculture in 1978.

#### **Background in practical agriculture**

- Grew up in rural Australia, worked on farms in his youth, attended a specialist agricultural high school, and has visited farms in countries around the globe.
- Has an understanding of science and technology, and is a strong supporter of rural research and of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.
- Has worked for increased funding for the agricultural research funded through his Department. This has been achieved consistently over the past decade.
- Comes from a country that is rich in technical and professional knowledge and skills in agriculture, stretching from the tropics to

the temperate zone and including extensive semi-arid farming, as well as expansive deserts.

#### Professional credentials

- Holds Masters and PhD degrees from the Food Research Institute, Stanford University (USA). Graduated Bachelor of Agricultural Economics, with first class honours from the University of New England (Australia). Completed high school (Farrer Agricultural High School) with first class honours in agriculture and biology.
- Has published scores of articles, papers, research and policy studies in the fields of economic development, agricultural policy, and international agriculture.

#### Commitment

- Has a resolute commitment to the goals of FAO - the right of every person to a life unimpeded by hunger and malnutrition.
- Would lead FAO in catalysing new partnerships in sustainable rural development.
- Has a commitment to the pursuit of these goals through practical operational strategies.

#### What Australian political leaders say

##### Prime Minister

'Geoff Miller has had a distinguished career in agricultural economics, spending 14 years as head or associate head of leading Australian Government agencies  
...In each of his assignments he has demonstrated his impressive analytical skills and administrative ability.

'He has played a leading role in rural and economic policy for almost two decades. He has a very strong global orientation...

'Australia attaches great importance to the work of the FAO. I believe Geoff Miller would make an excellent Director-General.'

**The Hon. P.J. Keating, MP,  
Prime Minister of Australia  
27 August 1992**

##### Leader of the Opposition

'I have great pleasure in endorsing Geoff Miller for the position of Director-General of the FAO.'

'[He] has made a unique contribution to agricultural economics and policy-making... [His] qualifications and experience make him an excellent candidate.'

**John Hewson, MP, Leader of the Opposition,  
on behalf of the Coalition Parties  
28 August 1992**



APPENDIX H

DER BUNDESMINISTER  
DES AUSWÄRTIGEN

Bonn, 29 March 1993

FEDERAL MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Mr. Mario Alessi  
Secretary-General of the  
Conference and Council of the  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Rome

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the FAO Constitution and the General Rules of the Organization, the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its Twenty-seventh Session in November 1993 will be required to appoint the Director-General of the Organization for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1999.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has decided to nominate Dr. Christian Bonte-Friedheim for the office of Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. This decision reflects the importance Germany attaches to FAO, its mandate and future work.

The German Government proposes a candidate who has devoted his professional career to international co-operation in accordance with the objectives of FAO. Within the Organization he has a proven record for excellent work and ever-increasing technical and managerial responsibility.

Please find enclosed a curriculum vitae of the candidate. I would be grateful if the Secretariat could circulate the nomination to all Members of the Organization.

Sincerely yours

Klaus Kinkel

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Christian Hans BONTE-FRIEDHEIM**

Date of birth: 19 August 1934  
Nationality: German  
Marital status: Married, three grown-up children  
Languages: German (mother tongue)  
English (excellent)  
French, Spanish (slight)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

1990 to date: **International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR), The Hague**  
Director-General

1968-1989: **FAO, Rome**

(1986-89) **Agriculture Department**  
Assistant Director-General

(1974-1985) **Agricultural Operations Division**  
Director  
Deputy Director  
Chief, Africa Service

(1969-1974) **Agricultural Services Division**  
Project Operations Officer: responsible for multidisciplinary projects in Latin America, Africa and Europe

1965-68: **KENYA**: German bilateral technical co-operation. Member of the Planning Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. Personal Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture. 1967 and 1968: member of the Kenyan Delegation to FAO Conference and Council Sessions

1961-65: **GERMANY**: Research Assistant, Institute for Foreign Agriculture, Technische Universität, Berlin

1954-56: Farm apprentice in **GERMANY** and in the **UNITED KINGDOM**

**QUALIFICATIONS/HIGHER EDUCATION**

1992: Academy of Agricultural Sciences of China: awarded the title of professor (Prof. h.c.)

1961-64: Technische Universität, Berlin  
Degree: Dr. agr.

- 1960-61: Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA  
Award: Research Fellowship (completed Master's programme except thesis)
- 1959-1960: Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn  
Degree: Diplomlandwirt
- 1958-59: Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, USA  
Award: German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship and Fulbright Travel Grant  
Degree: B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics
- 1957-58: Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn
- 1956-57: Landwirtschaftliche Hochschule, Hohenheim
- 1954: High School Diploma (Abitur), Berlin.

APPENDIX I

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OFFICE OF THE TÁNAISTE AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 2  
DUBLIN 2

22 March 1993

Mr. Mario Alessi  
Secretary-General of the Conference and Council  
of the Food and Agriculture Organisation  
of the United Nations  
Rome

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, in accordance with Article VII-1 of the FAO Constitution and Rule XXXVI-1 of the General Rules of the Organisation, the FAO Conference, at its Twenty-seventh Session in November 1993, will be required to appoint a Director-General of the Organisation for the period 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1999.

In accordance with the Constitution, Rules and the procedure laid down by the Council, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Ireland hereby nominates Dr. Edward Patrick Cunningham as a candidate for the office of Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations for the period in question. I attach Dr. Cunningham's curriculum vitae.

I take this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Dick Spring T.D.  
Tánaiste & Minister for Foreign Affairs

March 1993

CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name:** Edward Patrick CUNNINGHAM

**Nationality:** Irish

**Birth:** August 4, 1934, Dublin, Ireland

**Education:** B. Agr. Sc. (1956, First Class Honours); M. Agr. Sc. (1957, Animal Nutrition), National University of Ireland; Ph.D. (1962, Animal Genetics), Cornell University, U.S.A.

**Career:**

1990- : Director, Animal Production and Health Division, FAO, Rome, Italy.

1990-92: Director, Screwworm Emergency Centre for North Africa (SECNA), FAO, Rome, Italy.

1980-88: Deputy Director, Irish National Agriculture & Food Research Institute (responsible for the planning and management of the Institute's research programme, involving a staff of 1 200 and an annual budget of US\$35 million).

1972-1980: Head, Animal Breeding and Genetics Department, Irish National Agriculture & Food Research Institute.

1962-1972: Senior Principal Research Officer, Irish National Agriculture & Food Research Institute.

1956-1962: Teaching Assistant, University College, Dublin and Cornell University, U.S.A.

**Academic:**

1974- : Professor of Animal Genetics, Trinity College, Dublin.

1988: Visiting Professor, the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank.

1968-69: Visiting Professor, Institute of Animal Genetics, Agricultural University of Norway.

**Research:** Personal research work has been centred on quantitative genetic theory, efficiency of livestock improvement programmes and the genetics of cattle and thoroughbred horses. It also includes a major EEC-funded investigation of molecular genetic relationships between cattle populations worldwide.

- Publications:** Include two books (Animal Breeding Theory, 1969; Livestock Development Issues, 1992), over 100 scientific papers and many other reports and articles.
- International:** 1984-88: President, World Association for Animal Production.
- 1978-1984: President, European Association for Animal Production.
- Work with developing countries began in the early '70s as a consultant to ODA (U.K.) in Sudan. This was followed by consultancy assignments for FAO, World Bank and Irish Bilateral Aid, as well as responsibility (1980-88) for the Irish National Institute's overseas development programmes in 22 countries.
- Several private sector consultancy assignments have been carried out on East and West European issues.
- Languages:** English mother tongue, fluent French, reasonable Italian.
- Recognitions:** Member of the Royal Irish Academy (1974; Council member 1980-84)  
Premio Internazionale per la Zootecnia Uovo d'Oro (1983)  
Ehrenmitglied der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Züchtungskunde (1985)  
Honorary Life Member of the Royal Dublin Society (1987)  
Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricole (1987)  
Leroy Fellowship of the European Association for Animal Production (1991)  
Member of the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences (1991)  
Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters (1992)  
Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture & Forestry (1992)
- Farming:** Actively managed family farm (54 ha: cattle, sheep, crops) 1962-1988.  
Member of three agricultural cooperatives.
- Family:** Married to Catherine Dee, 1965  
Six children aged 16 to 26.