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## CONFERENCE

### Thirty-seventh Session

Rome, 25 June - 2 July 2011

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

1. In accordance with Rule XXXVII.1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, the Council at its 138<sup>th</sup> Session (November 2009) “set 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2011 as the period in which nominations for the post of Director-General for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015 are receivable. It was noted that the nominations received by the established deadline would be circulated one week thereafter by circular letter and through the Permanent Representatives Web site” (CL 138/REP, paragraph 9).

2. By the date set by the Council, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council had received six nominations. The nominations and curricula vitae of the nominees are appended as follows:

<i>Appendix A</i>	Austria	Franz Fischler
<i>Appendix B</i>	Brazil	José Graziano da Silva
<i>Appendix C</i>	Indonesia	Indroyono Soesilo
<i>Appendix D</i>	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini
<i>Appendix E</i>	Iraq	Abdul Latif Rashid
<i>Appendix F</i>	Spain	Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé

**APPENDIX A****THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
AUSTRIA TO FAO**

Nr. FAO 34/2011

**NOTE VERBALE**

Rome, 31 January 2011

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I have the pleasure to refer to the provisions of Article VII-1 of the FAO Constitution and Rule XXXVI-1 (a) of the General Rules of the Organization regarding the appointment of the Director-General of FAO, to take place next at the 38th Session of the FAO Conference in June 2011.

Upon the instructions of my Government, I should like to inform you that the Federal Republic of Austria has decided to submit the candidature of Dr Franz Fischler for this post, for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015.

I attach hereto a copy of the communication addressed to you from the Austrian Federal Minister for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management Mr Nikolaus Berlakovich.

I also attach the Curriculum Vitae of Dr Franz Fischler and request that you kindly arrange for its translation into the other official languages of the Organization for subsequent distribution among the Member Nations.

Finally, I should be grateful if you would notify the Permanent Representative of the official registration of this candidature.

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



Natalie Feistritzer  
Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Austria to FAO

Mr Ali Mekour  
Secretary-General of the Conference  
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Mr  
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Vienna, 28. JAN. 2011

Dear Secretary-General,

I have the pleasure to refer to the provisions of Article VII -1 of the Constitution and Rule XXXVI-1(a) of the General Rules of the Organization and to the Hundred and Thirty-eight Session of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome, 25 November 2010) regarding nominations for the post of Director-General of FAO which should reach you by 31 January 2011 at the latest.

In this context, I should hereby like to submit, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Austria, the candidature of Mr Franz Fischler for election to the post of Director-General of FAO for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015.

Franz Fischler has devoted his professional career to agriculture and has a profound knowledge in international relations. Franz Fischler's career as a representative of the agriculture sector began in 1979 when he joined the Tyrol Chamber of Agriculture. In 1989, he was appointed Federal Minister of Agriculture and Forestry in Austria. In that capacity he played an important role in the negotiations for Austria's accession to the European Union.

From 1995 to 1999 Franz Fischler was European Commissioner for agriculture and rural development. From September 1999 until 2004 he was also responsible for Community fisheries policy. Since December 2004 Franz Fischler is concentrating on doing consultancy work, giving lectures, holding speeches and fulfilling his tasks being president of the "Ökosoziales Forum Europa".

The detailed Curriculum Vitae of Mr Franz Fischler is attached in English.

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



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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Franz Fischler

Born in Absam, Tyrol, Austria, on September 23, 1946

Married, four children

#### Education:

- Studies in agriculture at the University for Soil Science, Vienna
- Practical work during university studies on a mixed holding in Austria (horticulture/pig breeding), and two-month traineeship on a dairy farm in Nyköping, Sweden
- Doctorate as Dr rer.nat.oec. in November 1978

#### Professional career:

- 1973-1979: University assistant in the Department of Regional Agricultural Planning at the Institute for Farm Management in Vienna  
Scientific lead of several research projects  
Scientific consultant in several project groups in public service  
University lecturer
- 1979-1984: Management assistant in the Tyrol Chamber of Agriculture, responsible for culture and education, land use planning, environmental protection and various other matters  
Author of many research papers and articles
- 1985-1989: Director of the Chamber of Agriculture  
Board Member of ALPI dairy factory and Board Director of Raiffeisen Bank, Tyrol
- 1989-1994: Federal Minister of Agriculture and Forestry  
Main achievements during this period include the preparation of the Austrian agriculture and forestry sector to join the EU and negotiations on the membership treaty. The Austrian agricultural system needed a general reform and a re-orientation of sales markets was conducted.  
Numerous publications, TV debates, interviews and key note speeches fall in this time.
- 1990 and 1994: elected Member of the Austrian National Parliament (Nationalrat)
- 1995-1999: Member of the Commission responsible for agriculture and rural development  
Key achievements include:  
Managing the BSE crisis  
Agenda 2000  
Reform of the vegetable and fruit sector  
Reform of olive trade regulations  
Reform of wine trade regulations  
Many international treaties and accords
- 1999-2004: Member of the Commission responsible for agriculture, rural development and fisheries  
Key achievements include:  
Reform of the agricultural sector 2003

Reform of fisheries policies  
European lead negotiator in agricultural negotiations in DOHA Round  
Many international treaties and accords

- from 2005: Executive Director of Franz Fischler Consult GmbH  
Director of the Eco-Social Forum and the Global Marshall Plan Initiative  
Consultant for the Croatian government during EU membership negotiations (until 2010)  
Chairman of RISE-Foundation, Brussels  
Consultant for several governments and OECD  
Visiting lecturer at three universities  
Extensive lectures and key note speeches in Austria and internationally

**Awards:**

- Eight honorary doctorates
- High ranking Austrian medal for special merits
- Various other awards

**APPENDIX B**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION  
OF BRAZIL TO FAO

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

N° 01

Rome, 21 January 2011

Mr. Ali Mekouar,  
Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the  
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

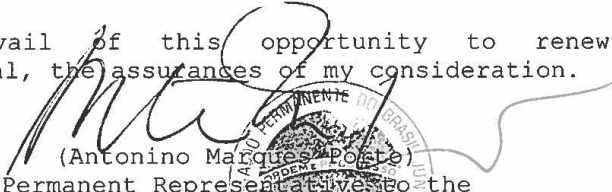
Mr. Secretary General,

In accordance with the provisions of article VII-1 of the FAO Constitution and Rule XXXVII of the General Rules of the Organization, the FAO Conference, at its 37th Session in June 2011, will be required to appoint the Director-General for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil has decided to submit the candidature of Professor José Graziano da Silva, former Minister of State. I should be grateful if you officially register this candidature and inform the Member States of the Organization.

The outstanding academic, political and international career of Professor Graziano da Silva qualifies him to the important function of Director-General. Professor at the University of Campinas, he was the Dean of Graduate Studies on Economic and Environmental Program and has an important list of published works. On the field of politics and administration, he was Extraordinary Minister of State for Food Security and Hunger Eradication in charge of the Zero Hunger Program. As an international civil servant he is FAO's Assistant Director-General responsible for the Latin American and Caribbean Office.

I avail of this opportunity to renew, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my consideration.

  
(Antonino Marques Poste)  
Permanent Representative to the  
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### José Graziano da Silva

José Graziano da Silva, 61 years old, received his Bachelor's Degree in Agronomy and Master's Degree in Rural Economics and Sociology from the University of São Paulo (USP) and his Ph.D. in Economic Sciences from the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP). In addition, he has two post-Doctorate degrees in Latin American Studies (University College of London) and Environmental Studies (University of California, Santa Cruz).

Dr. Graziano da Silva has had a distinguished professional career in the fields of food security, agriculture, and rural development. Of particular note is his seminal contribution as Brazil's Extraordinary Minister of Food Security and Fight Against Hunger, in charge of the implementation of the "Zero Hunger" Program ("Fome Zero").

Since 2006, he serves as FAO Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean and Assistant Director-General.

Dr. Graziano da Silva has been nominated as Brazil's candidate to the office of Director-General of FAO by President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and President-Elect Dilma Rousseff.

#### **Fighting Hunger**

Since 1977, Dr. Graziano da Silva has devoted his efforts to issues related to rural development and fighting hunger while working in the academia, at the political level and with organized labor.

In 2001, he coordinated the formulation of the "Zero Hunger" Program ("Fome Zero") and was subsequently appointed by the President of Brazil Luiz, Inácio Lula da Silva, to the position of Extraordinary Minister of Food Security and Fight Against Hunger, taking on the primary responsibility for the program implementation.

The "Zero Hunger" Program is not merely a reflection of President Lula da Silva's overriding priority, but also represents a significant innovation in regard to the formulation of public policies to fight extreme poverty. A particularly relevant aspect of the program is its holistic approach; its openness to civil society participation in policy planning and resource allocation as well as its monitoring; and the focus on gender as reflected in cash transfers to the women in the households, as a means of empowerment and ensuring more effective use of the resources.

The "Zero Hunger" Program has contributed to lift out of extreme poverty 24 million people in five years and to reduce undernourishment in Brazil by 25%.

#### **Work at FAO**

In 2006, José Graziano da Silva became FAO Regional Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean and Assistant Director-General.

In this position, Dr. Graziano da Silva has sought to strengthen family farming and rural development as a path to enhance food security. Also important has been his key role in fostering the "Hunger-Free Latin America and the Caribbean Initiative", which has made the region the first one in the world to commit itself to eradicate hunger by 2025.

Dr. Graziano da Silva has also promoted a substantive agenda connected to the rural issue, advocating for the strengthening of the sector's institutions and for public policies to ensure full and inclusive development in the countryside, with particular emphasis to the problem of rural employment. On this front, three studies prepared by FAO's Regional Office deserve to be mentioned: *Boom Agrícola y Persistencia de la Pobreza Rural* (Agricultural Boom and the Persistence of Rural Poverty), *La Institucionalidad Agropecuaria en América Latina, Estado Actual y Desafíos* (Agricultural

Institutional Framework in Latin America, Current Status and Challenges), and Políticas de Mercado de Trabajo y Pobreza Rural en América Latina (Employment Market Policies and Rural Poverty in Latin America).

In addition, Dr. Graziano da Silva has actively engaged in promoting joint initiatives with other agencies of the United Nations, including ECLAC, WFP, UNDP, and ILO, international agencies such as IICA and OIE, besides supporting South-South cooperation initiatives.

As Regional Representative, he has actively worked to implement internal reforms within FAO, with a special emphasis to the agency's decentralization process, leveraging the role of national bodies, vesting governments with a more prominent role in the definition of priorities. Equally important has been the openness towards civil society through the engagement of a multiplicity of political, social, and professional and labor entities, in FAO action.

### **Distinguished Academic Career**

Dr. Graziano da Silva has had a long and distinguished academic career from 1978 through the present day, serving as a full professor at the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP) and Chair of the Master's and Doctoral Program in Economic Development, Space, and Environment at UNICAMP's Institute for Economics.

As a professor, Dr. Graziano da Silva has been recognized for his valuable contribution to the training and preparation of a new generation of young Latin American professionals dedicated to the issue of rural development and food security.

He is the author of important publications on rural development, food security, and agrarian economics. He has 25 published books, including *O que é a questão agrária* ("What is the Agrarian Question?") and *De boias frias a empregados rurais* ("From Bóias Frias to Rural Workers").

### **Personal Background**

José Graziano da Silva was born in 1949. Brazilian and Italian by nationality, he is married to journalist Paola Ligasacchi and has two children and two grandchildren. He has working proficiency in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including: the Rio Branco Order, bestowed by the President of the Republic of Brazil; the Paulista Medal for Scientific and Technological Merit, conferred by the São Paulo State Government; and the Brazilian Society of Rural Economics, Administration, and Sociology Award (Prêmio SOBER).



APPENDIX C

*Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia  
Rome*

No. 574/DB/VI/2010

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliment to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and with reference to the nomination for the Office of Director-General of FAO, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia has decided to present the candidacy of Professor Dr. Indroyono Soesilo as the Director General of FAO for the period 2012-2015.

Dr. Soesilo has been engaged with the natural resources issues, particularly on Marine and Fisheries as well as innovative technology, since his early career and recently became part of the Indonesia's core team in preparing the World Ocean Conference and Coral Triangle Initiative Summit which is held in Indonesia in 2009. Dr. Soesilo is currently the Secretary/Deputy Minister to the Coordinating Ministry for People's Welfare of Indonesia.

In that regard, the Embassy has further the honour to submit the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Soesilo and will subsequently adjoin related notable letter of support at the earliest possible time.

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 11 June 2010

Encl. 1 (one) document



The United Nations  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
Rome

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Indroyono Soesilo

Born in Bandung, Indonesia on March 27, 1955, Dr. Soesilo is currently the Secretary/Deputy Senior Minister of the Coordinating Ministry for People's Welfare of the Republic of Indonesia. He is responsible for ensuring sound and effective coordination among 17 Ministries and Agencies that manage issues related to sustainable development, education and poverty, housing, food and nutrition, women and children, and the environment. He obtained Ph.D degree on Geologic Remote Sensing, University of Iowa, USA (1987), M.Sc degree on Remote Sensing for Natural Resources, University of Michigan (1981), and Engineering degree from Institut Teknologi Bandung, Bandung, Indonesia (1979).

In addition to his current post, Dr. Soesilo has assumed numerous prominent positions within the Indonesian Government, including as Director General for the Agency for Marine and Fisheries Research, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries (2000-2008); Director General for Sea Research and Exploration, Ministry of Sea Exploration and Fisheries (1999-2000); and Deputy Chairman of the Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT) for Natural Resources Development (1997-1999).

Dr. Soesilo has actively involved in supervising FAO Project on the Study of Combating IUU Fishing Practices in the Arafura Sea 2008. Besides, he also represented Indonesia in the UNEP-UN FAO Blue Carbon Fund Initiative. Dr. Soesilo was the Executive Secretary for the World Ocean Conference 2009 which resulted in The Manado Ocean Declaration. He is also the prime-mover for the establishment of the Coral Triangle Initiative (CTI), started in 2007.

Dr. Soesilo's experience at the regional and international levels includes as Co-chair of 2005 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Senior Official Meeting on Ocean-Related Issues, as initiator of the establishment of Regional Plan of Action on Responsible Fishing Practices involving 10 countries in Southeast Asia – Australia Region 2007, Lead Shepherd of APEC Marine Resource Conservation Working Group in 2006-2008, as well as Head of the Indonesian Delegation to various regional and international conferences and meetings.

As a scientist in the field of remote-sensing technology, from 1988 to 1998, Dr. Soesilo developed applications for geographic information system (GIS) for disaster planning and mitigation, land use planning, rice yield prediction, marine resource inventory, combating IUU fishing practices and forest management. Dr. Soesilo has also contributed to the academia through his studies, analyses, and writings on issues as vast as development planning, natural resource management, marine and fisheries, and the practical applications of science and technology. His scientific papers had been presented and published, both in Indonesia and in 14 other countries. Besides, Dr. Soesilo has already written and edited 20 scientific books.

Awards and recognition received by Dr. Soesilo were coming from Indonesia, the United States of America, Canada and Japan. He received the Bintang Mahaputra Pratama Medal, one of the highest distinguished award in the country, in 2009, for his dedication and service for the people of Indonesia.

Dr. Indroyono Soesilo lives in Jakarta with his wife, Dr. Nining Indroyono Soesilo, expert on micro economy for small & medium scale enterprises. They have three children.

**APPENDIX D**

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN  
PERMANENT MISSION TO F.A.O.  
IN THE NAME OF GOD

Prot. 35/11

Rome, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2011

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to send you herewith attached the letter received from Dr. Ali Akbar Salehi, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the nomination of Dr. Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini as candidate for the post of Director General of the F.A.O. together with C.V. and resume.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Javad Tavakolian

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Javad Tavakolian', written over a horizontal line.

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Mr. Ali Mekouar  
Secretary General of the Conference and Council  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Rome





MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

**In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful**

10 January 2011

Dear Sir,

As you are well aware, the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will appoint the Director-General of the FAO for the period of 1 January 2012 to 31 July 2015 at its Thirty-seventh Session to be held in Rome, Italy, from 25 June to 2 July 2011.

In this regard, and in accordance with the General Rules of the FAO, and as decided by the Council of the Organization on the nominations for the office of Director-General, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has decided to nominate Dr. Mohammad Saeid Nouri Naeini, an internationally renowned figure in the FAO related affairs, the Curriculum Vitae of whom is attached for your kind attention, as its candidate for the post of Director-General of the FAO.

It would be highly appreciated if the above-mentioned candidacy could accordingly be circulated to all FAO Member States.

**Dr. Ali Akbar Salehi**

**Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs**

H.E. Mr. Jacques Diouf  
Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini**

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**Education:**

Ph.D., International Economics and Development, Cornell University, U.S.A.  
(Supporting Fields: Farm Management and Production Economics, Economic Theory)  
M.S., Agricultural Economics, Tehran University, Iran

**Management and Administrative Positions:****1 - International:**

- Chairman of the Conference Committee on Follow-up to Independent External Evaluation of FAO (November 2007-2009)
- Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (November 2007-2009)
- Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (November 2005-November 2007)
- Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to F.A.O., 1994-2005
- Vice Chairman FAO Council, 2004
- Chairman of Commission II, FAO Conference, 2003
- Chairman of the Intergovernmental Working Group for the Elaboration of a Set of Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security (IGWG), 2003-2004
- Vice Chairman, FAO Council, 2003
- Chairman of the Group of 77, Rome Chapter, 2002
- Chairman, Intergovernmental Groups on Grain, Rice, and red Meat, 2001-2003
- President, Executive Board, WFP, 2000
- Chairman, Committee on World Food Security, 1998-2000
- Vice Chairman, FAO Conference, 1999
- Vice President, Executive Board, WFP, 1999
- First Vice Chairman, Intergovernmental Groups on Grain and Rice, 1999
- Chairman, Near East Region, 1998
- Chairman, Commission I, FAO Conference, 1997
- Vice Chairman, FAO Council, 1997

**2 - National:**

- Vice Chancellor, graduate studies and planning, Shahid Beheshti University (National University of Iran), 1991-1994
- Vice Chancellor, undergraduate studies, Shahid Beheshti University, 1989-1991
- Deputy Dean, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, 1983-1989
- Director-General, Research, Training on Development Planning, Plan and Budget Organization, Iran, 1982-1984
- Deputy President, Iran Planning Institute, 1978-1979
- Research Associate, Institute for Economics Research, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, 1967-1969

**Special Assignments:**

- Member, FAO, High Level External Committee on the Millennium Development Goals, since 2010
- Member, Research Council, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, 1984-1994
- Permanent Member, Research Council, Center for Rural Research and Agricultural Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Tehran, Iran, 1984-1994
- Permanent Member, Research Council, Plan and Budget Organization, 1985-1990
- Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Economics and Finance, 1989-1990
- Senior Advisor to the President of Agricultural Bank of Iran, 1990-1994
- Executive Editor, Journal of Eghtesad, Scientific and Research Journal of College of Economics, Shahid Beheshti University, 1993-1994
- Member, Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Plan and Development, Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, 1983-1993
- Member, Editorial Board, Monthly Journal, "Kimia", (The Journal of Iranian Chemical Industry), published by Kimia Publication Center, Tehran, Iran, 1988-1991
- Research Leader, Consulting Engineers "Saramad", Tehran, Iran, 1970-1971

**International Consultancies:**

- FAO: Coordinator, "Assistance in the Formulation of a National Food Security Programme", Tanzania, 1990-1991
- IFAD: Agricultural Economist, "Country Brief and Issues Paper, Programming Mission and Project Identification", 1989-1992, respectively

**Teaching Positions:**

- Tenured Associate Professor, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, 1991-1994
- Tenured Assistant Professor, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, 1986-1991
- Tenured Track Assistant Professor, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran 1982-1986
- Assistant Professor, Iran Planning Institute, Tehran, Iran, 1976-1980
- Teaching Assistant, College of Economics, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, 1963-1967

**Awards and Honours:**

- Special Friend of the World Food Programme Award, expressing WFP's appreciation for a decade of service (1994-2005) to that Organization: February 2005
- Outstanding Professor Award in Economics, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, 1993
- Scholarship from Iranian Government for Ph.D., Programme at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., 1971-1976
- First Place Educational Medal from the Ministry of Education, Tehran, Iran, 1967
- Graduate as first place student for M.S. Degree, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran 1966

**Publications:****1 - Books (Authored):**

- "Food Security and Agricultural Development": Ministry of Agriculture, Planning and Budget Department, Iran, 1999
- "Efficiency of Traditional Agriculture in Iran": Iran Planning Institute, Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1977
- An Economic Analysis of Resource Allocation Issues in Traditional Agriculture : Cornell University, Ithaca, 1978

**2 - Books (Translated into Persian):**

- "Freedom as Development", Amartya Sen, Published by Ney Publication, Tehran, Iran, 2005
- "Transforming Traditional Agriculture", Theodor, W. Schultz, Yale University Press, 1969. Published in Iran by Ney Publication, Tehran, Iran, 1988
- "Project Evaluation and Management", Organization of the Islamic Conference, 1984. Published in Iran by the Ministry of Plan and Budget, Tehran, Iran, 1986

**3 - Papers:**

- Voluntary Guidelines on the Right to Adequate Food; International Seminar on Right to Food and Access to Justice, Fribourg University, May 2004, Fribourg, Switzerland
- A milestone opportunity to assess and alleviate malnutrition and hunger through a human rights lens? The challenges to European countries. 9<sup>th</sup> European Nutrition Conference, October 2003, Rome, Italy
- The Role of Food Aid for Sustainable Food Security, problems, guidelines and relevance on Right to Food. Policies Against Hunger, International Workshop, September 2003, Berlin, Germany
- A Historical Comparative Study of the Efficiency of Small Scale Farming in Iran. Asian Productivity Organization, Study Meeting on the Role of Small and Medium Farms in Sustainable Agricultural Development, November 2002, Tehran, Iran
- Farming in Persia, Encyclopaedia Iranica, Center for Iranian Studies, Colombia University, New York, 1999
- Free Market and the Need for Agricultural Support. Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 4, No 4, March 1997, Tehran, Iran
- Increasing Farmers' Output and Revenue in a Transforming Agricultural Society, Journal of School of Economics and Political Sciences, No 4, Spring 1995, Tehran, Iran
- An Economic Analysis of Tuition in Higher Education, Quarterly Journal of Research and Planning in Higher Education, Vol 2, No 1, Spring 1994, Tehran, Iran
- A Cost Benefit Analysis of Agricultural Mechanization in Iran, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 2, NO. 1, January 1994, Tehran, Iran

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- Agricultural Research, A Prerequisite for Development, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 1, NO. 1, June 1993, Tehran, Iran
  - Estimation of Domestic Demand for Wheat, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 1, NO. 2, September 1993, Tehran, Iran
  - A Systemic View of Agricultural Development Issues in Iranian Economy, Presented to and Published by "The first International Symposium of Agricultural Development", Ministry of Agriculture, 1990
  - "A Comparative Study of Different Development Strategies in The World and Iran." Presented to and Published by "The First International Seminar on Economic Reconstruction of Iran, the Lecturers Training University of Iran, 1990
  - "Population and Future Needs". Monthly Journal of Kimia, NO 12, January 1989, Tehran, Iran
  - "Economic Analysis of Tractor Use in Khorasan Province, Northern Iran", Ministry of Plan and Budget, Tehran, January 1988
  - "Socio-Economic Aspects of Machinery Use in Agriculture of Isfahan Province, Central Iran", Ministry of Plan and Budget, Tehran, Iran, 1987
  - "A Methodology for Research in Agricultural Production Systems of Iran", Team Work, Limited publication, Ministry of Agriculture, Tehran, Iran 1987
  - "Role of Research in Agricultural Development in Iran. Quarterly Journal of Planning and Development, no 7, 1986, Tehran, Iran.
  - "Problems of Iranian Agriculture", Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1980
  - "Basic Factors in Development and Self-Reliance in Iranian Agriculture", Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1980
  - "Limiting Factors of Production in Iranian Agriculture", Symposium of Agricultural Policies in Iran. Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran, 1978.
  - "Land Reform in Iran, A Survey of Socio-Economic Aspects of Land Reform in 8 Provinces of Iran", Team Work, College of Economics, Tehran University, Iran, 1972
  - "A Socio-Economic Study of Rural Cooperatives in 8 Provinces of Iran", Team Work, College of Economics, Tehran University, Tehran Iran, 1971
  - "Managerial and Organization Assessment of Farm Cooperatives in Iran", Team Work, College of Economics, Tehran University, Tehran, 1970
  - "Socio-Economic Study of Zayande-Rood River", Team Work, College of Economics, Tehran, Iran 1969



**APPENDIX E**

**In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate**

**Republic of Iraq**

**Permanent Representation of Iraq to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**

**Rome**

**Number: 212**

**Date: 23-08-2010**

The Permanent Representation of Iraq to the United Nations Organizations in Rome presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and has the honour to transmit the letter of His Excellency Mr. Nori Al Maliky, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq, and its annex relating to the candidacy of His Excellency Dr. Abdul Latif Jamal Rashid as Director-General of FAO for the period 2012-2015.

The Permanent Representation of Iraq to the United Nations Organizations in Rome avails itself of this opportunity to express its highest consideration and esteem to the Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Rome, 23 August 2010

Permanent Representation of Iraq to the United Nations Organizations in Rome

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

**Republic of Iraq**  
**Nori K. Al Maliky**  
**Prime Minister**

**To the Secretary General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations in Rome**

Sir,

The government of Iraq would like to submit the candidacy of **Dr. Abdul Latif Jamal Rashid** as Director-General of the Organization for the period 2012-2015.

**Dr. Abdul Latif Jamal Rashid** has occupied the position of Minister for Water Resources in Iraq since 2003. In discharging his duties, Dr. Rashid has shown strong abilities in managing the ministry and in dealing with water and agricultural issues in Iraq under extremely complex circumstances. He has made great achievements in the design and implementation of the country's plans aimed at achieving sustainable development in the fields of water resources and agriculture. While attaching his curriculum vitae for your attention, we believe that his election as FAO Director-General would strengthen the Organization's role in fighting poverty and hunger and in achieving food security in the world.

The Government of Iraq avails itself of this opportunity to express its highest consideration and respect to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Nori Kamil Al Maliky  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

Baghdad, 10 August 2010

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Abdul Latif Rashid

#### Summary of Competence:

Dr. Rashid is the current Minister of Water Resources in Iraq, and is the longest serving Minister of the New Iraq since 2003. Many believe this is the most critical period in the nation's history, the former regime's destructive policies brought to Iraq several wars, and a decade long economic sanctions that culminated in the 2003 war with the eventual change of regime.

Assuming the water portfolio by Dr. Rashid was seen by many a major challenge as the economy of Iraq was essentially in ruins, and the nations infrastructure was suffering from years of neglect and lack of maintenance, and boasted self harming policies such as the draining of the Marshes.

After seven years of Dr. Rashid's leadership, the Ministry of Water Resources (MWR) has become a preeminent ministry with a continually increasing annual budget exceeding 1 billion USD. Revitalizing and running the MWR with more than twenty five thousand staff and enormous daily challenges in rehabilitating the water resources infrastructures and undertaking development projects in post-war Iraq were a genuinely successful test in leadership and decisiveness in all the areas concerned; even with the constant financial, security and time limitations.

Dr. Rashid's guidance has been instrumental in ensuring the MWR successful cooperation and interaction with relevant major actors, including donor countries, sister organizations, the World Bank and various United Nations agencies. This experience provided exceptional opportunities to engage, understand, negotiate and implement major development projects in Iraq.

Dr. Rashid has served as the Minister of Water Resource in four consecutive governments of Iraq in extremely difficult circumstances proving an adaptive style of management in facing ever-changing and dynamic challenges in post-conflict Iraq. He has demonstrated outstanding management qualities, reliance, commitment to changes and achieving the maximum with pragmatism and limited resources.

Before becoming a Cabinet Minister, Dr. Rashid worked in the corporate world as self-employed, independent consultant in addition to taking on Senior Executive management roles and Board Membership of many companies.

Dr. Rashid was also a leading figure in the Iraqi National Congress (INC), the then main Opposition Group to the former Iraqi regime.

#### Areas of Key Strengths and Functional Skills

##### 1. Managing Large Organizations (the Ministry of Water Resources in Iraq)

Main attributes:

- Develop and implement plans for rehabilitation and reform of the Ministry in post-war Iraq.
- Focus on strategic, national, communal and organizational objectives.
- Strict budgetary measures to achieve maximum revenue in extremely challenging circumstances.
- Organizational Structure for improved efficiency and ensuring favorable working environment for human resources development.

##### 2. International Development Cooperation and Business

Main attributes:

- Complex negotiation with multi stakeholders including donor countries and the World Bank.
- Strategic planning for multibillion \$US investment in water resources and agriculture development projects in Iraq until 2030.
- Project Analysis and Resource Allocation.

- Acquisition and Joint Ventures for complex projects
- Delivery within time and Budget.
- Twenty years experience in corporate and consulting work in Europe and the Middle East partnering with major consulting firms in the US, UK, United Arab Emirates, etc.
- Leading negotiation teams on transboundary water issues.

3. Extensive experience and familiarity with international and United Nation system.

- Ex-employee of FAO from 1976- 1986 working in the field in Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Somalia.
- Since 2003 working in close cooperation with FAO, UNDP, UNEP, The World Bank, UNESCO and many other international agencies in implementing projects in Iraq.
- Dedicated in following up FAO activities, heading Iraqi delegations to FAO conferences and elected Vice Chair of the FAO World Summit on Food Security 2009.

**Qualifications:**

- B. Eng in Civil Engineering - Liverpool University (UK)-1968
- M.Sc in Hydraulics - Manchester University (UK)- 1972
- Ph.D in Hydraulics - Manchester University (UK)- 1976
- Fellow of the British Institute of Civil Engineers

**Language Skills:**

- Arabic
- English
- Kurdish

**Marital Status:**

Married with three children.

**APPENDIX F**

Permanent Representation of Spain  
to FAO

No. 2

**NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Representation of Spain to FAO presents its compliments to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit a copy of the letter signed jointly by the Minister for the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, by which they inform the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of FAO of the nomination by the Government of Spain of Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos to the office of Director-General.

The Permanent Representation of Spain to FAO avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, 13 January 2011

[Seal]

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
ROME

Madrid, 12 January 2011

Mr. Ali Mekouar  
Secretary-General of the Conference  
and Council of FAO  
Rome

Mr. Secretary-General:

In our capacity as Ministers responsible for the relations between Spain and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and in accordance with the provisions of Rules XII.5 and XXXVI.1(a) of the General Rules of the Organization, we have the pleasure to inform you by this letter that the Government of Spain is officially nominating Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, former Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain, to the office of Director-General of FAO for the elections that will take place at the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference, to be held from 25 June to 2 July 2011 in Rome.

The Curriculum Vitae of the candidate is attached.

Yours sincerely,

The Minister for the Environment and  
Rural and Marine Affairs

[Signature]

Rosa Aguilar Rivero

The Minister for Foreign Affairs  
and Cooperation

[Signature]

Trinidad Jiménez García-Herrera

**CURRICULUM VITAE****Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé**

Date of birth: 8 June 1951

Nationality: Spanish

Marital status: married to Dominique Maunac, three children

Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé has devoted his political and professional activity to international relations. A career diplomat, in April 2004 he was sworn in as Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation—a post he held until October 2010—after holding different positions of responsibility in the Spanish Foreign Service, and being the European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process.

Throughout his career, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has been renowned for his clear political leadership, as proven by his work during the Presidency of the United Nations Security Council, the Chairmanship-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Chairmanship of the Council of Europe, and the Presidency of the Council of the European Union; in the latter case, he promoted the launching of the Lisbon Treaty and of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Furthermore, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has exercised his great negotiating capacity through intense consensus-seeking activity, enabling the resolution of the crises that arose during his Chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Moreover, during the Spanish Chairmanship of the Council of Europe, the reform of the European Court of Human Rights through Protocol 14 was effected, in addition to the negotiation and agreement on the Declaration to mark the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe.

Since his appointment in April 2004, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has been the first Spanish Foreign Minister to also be, at the same time, Minister of Cooperation. In this capacity, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has granted special importance to cooperation in the multilateral sphere (placing Spain, in 2009, as the sixth-largest UN contributor), and to the challenge posed by the Millennium Development Goals. Under his mandate, Spain has nearly doubled its development cooperation, which rose from 0.24% of GDP in 2004 to 0.46% in 2009, and this has become an absolute priority for Spanish Foreign Action. As Minister of Cooperation, Miguel Ángel Moratinos promoted the creation of the UNDP-Spain MDG Achievement Fund, totalling 618 million euros (845 million dollars), nearly 10% of which (81 million dollars) are managed by FAO. In 2009, gross Spanish ODA for agriculture, food security and rural development was 10.3% of Spain's total ODA, thus achieving, three years in advance, Spanish Cooperation's goal of 10% by 2012.

Within the framework of a clear commitment to effective multilateralism, Miguel Ángel Moratinos inspired initiatives such as holding the High-Level Meeting on Food Security in Madrid in January 2009, together with the United Nations Secretariat, which led to the Spanish Government's pledge to earmark, in five years, a billion euros for programmes on agriculture and combating hunger and malnutrition. This pledge was completed a few months later, at the G8 Summit in L'Aquila, with another 500 million euros. Another achievement worth highlighting is the recent establishment of the Spain-IFAD Food Security Fund, totalling 300 million euros.

As Head of Spanish Cooperation, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has also fostered the search for new financing sources and methods, as demonstrated by the initiative on Innovative Financing Mechanisms and the signing of the Initiative against Hunger and Poverty (IHP), a result of the Geneva Declaration (January 2004), and which was supported by the United Nations Secretary-General.

From a regional perspective, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has placed particular emphasis on strengthening Spain's ties and good relations with its neighbours and partners, promoting dialogue among the International Community's principal actors. Noteworthy in that regional perspective is his action regarding Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Mediterranean.

With regard to Africa, during the Spanish rotating Presidency of the EU Council, Miguel Ángel Moratinos promoted the signing, in Burkina Faso, of the Second Revised Cotonou Agreement between the European Union and the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group. Moreover, it is also worth highlighting the great impact of the first and second Africa Plans—the latter of which is currently in force until 2012—on Spain's relations with the African continent, together with the holding of the first Summit between Spain and the countries within the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in 2009. The creation of Casa África is further proof of Miguel Ángel Moratinos' commitment to strengthening Spain's ties with Africa.

Noteworthy in the Mediterranean context is his contribution to the creation of the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, with headquarters in Barcelona, and, along the same lines of developing relations in the Mediterranean, it is important to underscore the creation of Casa Árabe, Casa Sefarad and Casa del Mediterráneo during his mandate as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

It is also important to highlight the launching of the Balkan initiative with the 2010 Sarajevo Conference. This restated the European perspective of the Balkan countries, which showed important political and economic progress with a view to their future accession to the European Union.

With regard to Asia, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has paid particular attention to promoting and strengthening ties between Spain and the Asian region, through diverse initiatives such as the first Action Plan for Asia and fostering trade relations between both regions by creating diverse business forums, as well as cultural relations promoted by Casa Asia. Regarding Afghanistan, through the Spanish presence there, Mr. Moratinos personally instructed to establish a program to grant access to techniques of agricultural improvement, and to create an agricultural training project in Kabul and Qal-i-naw, in close cooperation with the Afghan authorities. He also proposed the creation of an Agricultural Fund in order to guarantee Afghan farmers a minimum price for their produce.

Lastly, and with regard to the Latin-American region, Miguel Ángel Moratinos has made the most of Spain's position as holder of the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2010 to support the conclusion of important agreements negotiated with Central America, Colombia and Peru, especially in the sphere of agriculture. Furthermore, within the framework of the Ibero-American General Secretariat, he has fostered the promotion of programmes on territorial management, in clear connection with his commitment to combating climate change. Also of great importance was his decision to create a Spanish Water and Sanitation Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean, promoted within the framework of the Inter-American Development Bank, and based on the recognition of underprivileged regions' right to water and sanitation.

### **Qualifications**

- University Degree in Law and Political Science (Madrid)
- Diploma in International Studies from the Diplomatic School (Madrid)
- Career member of the Spanish Diplomatic Corps

### **Languages**

English and French. Working knowledge of Russian and Serbo-Croatian.

### **Posts and positions held to date**

- From 18 April 2004 to 20 October 2010, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- From December 1996 to June 2003, European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process
- Ambassador of Spain to Israel (June 1996-December 1996)
- Director General of Foreign Policy for Africa and the Middle East (1993-1996)
- Director General of the Institute for Cooperation with the Arab World (1991-1993)



- Deputy Director General for North Africa (1987-1991)
- Political adviser of the Embassy of Spain in Rabat (1984-1987)
- Chargé d' Affaires of the Embassy of Spain in Yugoslavia (1980-1984)
- First Secretary of the Embassy of Spain in Yugoslavia (1979-1980)
- Director of the Coordination Section for Eastern Europe (1974-1979)

#### **Other international posts and positions held to date**

- President of the Council of Ministers of the European Union (January-June 2010)
- President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (November 2008-May 2009)
- Chairman of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (2007)
- President of the United Nations Security Council (September 2004)

#### **Other information of interest**

- President of the "Foro Exterior" Association
- Grand Cross of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles III
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Liberator San Martin of Argentina
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Colombia
- Grand Cross with Silver Star of the National Order of José Matías Delgado of El Salvador
- Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana, First Class, of Estonia
- Grand Cross of the Order of Sikatuna of the Philippines
- Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour of France
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Quetzal of Guatemala
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Hungary
- Order of Independence, First Class, of Jordan
- Order of the Three Stars, Second Class, of Latvia
- Grand Cordon of the Order of the Cedar of Lebanon
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Grand Duke Gediminas of Lithuania
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Lithuania
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Oak Crown of Luxembourg
- Companion of Honour of the National Order of Merit of Malta
- Ribbon of the Order of the Aztec Eagle of Mexico
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Norway
- Grand Cross of the Order of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa of Panama
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit for Distinguished Service of Peru
- Grand Cross of the Order of the Sun of Peru
- Grand Cross of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator of Portugal
- Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order of St. Agatha of San Marino
- Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise, Second Class, of Ukraine
- Knight of the Order of Civil Merit
- Officer of the Order of Isabella the Catholic
- Officer of the Order of Ouissan Alaouite of Morocco
- Commander of Civil Merit
- Commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic
- Commander of the Order of Ouissan Alaouite of Morocco
- Commander of the Order of the Republic of Tunisia
- Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands
- Commander of the Order of the Republic of Mauritania
- Emblems of the Grand Cordon of the Order of Ouissan Alaouite of Morocco

- Cooperation Award from the Association of Arab Journalists (presented by H.M. the King in 1994)
- Understanding Award from Carta Mediterránea (2008)
- Commitment Award from the Socialist Association of Fuencarral
- Thomas Aquinas Award from the University of Córdoba
- Jan Karski Award from the Foundation for Moral Courage and the American Jewish Committee
- Honorary Doctorate from the University of Granada
- Honorary Doctorate from the University of St. Petersburg
- Honorary Doctorate from the University of Malta
- Honorary Doctorate from Ben Gurion University in Beer-Sheva, Israel
- Honorary Doctorate from Al-Quds University

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