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Election of Members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

- Under Rule XXXIV of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters consists of a Chairperson and seven Members (one Member from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific). Each Member Nation seeking election to the Committee communicates to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council the name of the representative they would appoint if elected, and details of his or her qualifications and experience (Rule XXXIV.2 of the GRO).
- The procedures for election of Members of the Committee require that Member Nations of the Organization stand for election for a specific region, as determined by the Conference for the purpose of Council elections, and that the Council first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of Member Nations. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
- The nominations received are listed below and the information on the qualifications and experience of the designated representatives of the prospective Members of the Committee is given in *Appendix A*.
- The following nomination has been received for the post of **Chairperson** of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

Mr Hassan Janabi (Iraq)
- The following nominations have been received for election as **Member** of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

Africa	Zambia (Ms Kampamba Pam Mwananshiku)
Asia	Pakistan (Mr Khalid Mehboob)
Europe	Ireland (Mr Jarlath O'Connor)

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Latin America and the Caribbean	Ecuador (Ms Mónica Martínez Menduño)
Near East	Syrian Arab Republic (Mr Ammar Awad)
North America	United States of America (Mr Gregory Groth)
Soutwest Pacific	Papua New Guinea (Mr Lawrence Kuna Kalinoe)

6. This election is governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the GRO. In accordance with paragraph 10(a) of this rule, the Chairperson may submit to the Council that appointment be decided by clear general consent without recourse to a secret ballot when there are not more candidates than vacancies.

APPENDIX A

ECUADOR

Name: **Ms MÓNICA MARTÍNEZ MENDUIÑO**

Present functions: Director, United Nations System, Ministry of External Relations, Trade and Integration
Member of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

Main previous functions: Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO
First Secretary, Embassy of Ecuador in Italy
First Secretary, Embassy of Ecuador in Indonesia
Third, and then Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2011 - 2013	Vice-Chairperson, Bureau of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture Meetings of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters Member of the delegation of Ecuador to the 36 th Session of the FAO Conference
2009 - 2011	Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters Member of the Compliance Committee of the Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)
2009	Coordinator of GRULAC and spokesperson of the G77 and China in the Third session of the Governing Body of ITPGRFA, Tunis
2008 - 2011	Member of the Ad Hoc Third Party Beneficiary Committee of ITPGRFA in representing Latin American and Caribbean countries
2007 - 2009	Participation in all Major FAO Meetings
2007	Chairperson of the FAO Chapter of GRULAC Member of the Drafting Committees of: 18 th Session of the Committee on Forestry; 66 th and 67 th Sessions of the Committee on Commodity Problems; 20 th Session of the Committee on Agriculture; 34 th Session of the Committee on World Food Security
2005	Rapporteur, First Conference of Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries for the Advancement of Women, Malaysia

- 2001 Technical and Negotiating Coordinator of official documents adopted during the 10th Conference of First Ladies of the Americas, Quito
- 2000 Vice-Chairperson of the General Committee, 24th Extraordinary Session of the United Nations General Assembly on Social Development, Geneva
Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteur of the 23rd Extraordinary Session of the United Nations General Assembly, following the Fourth World Conference on Women, New York
- 1999 Vice-Chairperson of the Third Commission of the United Nations General Assembly (personal assignment in representing Latin America and the Caribbean)
- 1997 Rapporteur of the Third Commission of the United Nations General Assembly (personal assignment in representing Latin America and the Caribbean)

IRAQ

Name: **Mr HASSAN JANABI**

Present functions: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to the UN Agencies in Rome

Main previous functions:

1990 - 2003 Senior Hydrologist
2003 - 2008 Senior Adviser to Ministry of Water Resources of Iraq
2008 Senior Expert, Ministry of Water Resources of Iraq

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Chairperson, Near East Group

IRELAND

Name: **Mr JARLATH O'CONNOR**

Present functions: Agriculture Attaché and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the UN Agencies (FAO, IFAD, WFP)

Main previous functions: Inspector at Department of Agriculture (Dublin, Ireland), with responsibilities including implementation of legislation

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2011 - 2013	Irish Representative to FAO
2009 - 2011	Irish Representative on IFAD Executive Board
2009 - 2011	Irish Representative on IFAD Evaluation Committee
2011	Irish Representative on WFP Executive Board

PAKISTAN

Name: **Mr KHALID MEHBOOB**

Present functions: Advisor and Alternate Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Main previous functions:

2008 - 2009 Senior Consultant, FAO

1991 - 2007 Assistant Director-General, Administration and Finance Department, FAO

1978 - 1991 Director, Internal Audit, Inspection and Management Control, FAO

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 139th, 140th and 141st Sessions of the FAO Council

Member of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 33rd and 34th Sessions of the Governing Council of IFAD

Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 99th, 100th and 101st Sessions of the Executive Board of IFAD

Member of the Pakistan delegation to the 9th Replenishment meeting of IFAD

Chairperson of the Sub-list C-2 Member Nations of IFAD

Attending various FAO meetings as Member of the Pakistan delegation on the Reform of FAO (CoC/IEE, OWEG)

Attending various seminars and meetings in FAO, IFAD and WFP

2000 - 2007 Attending various UN System-wide Committees and Working Groups (e.g. High-Level Committee on Management; Member of the Board of Directors of the UN Staff College; Member of the UN Working Group on Staff Mobility in the UN System)

1992 - 2007 Represented the Organization in the FAO Finance Committee

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Name: **Mr LAWRENCE KUNA KALINOE**

Present functions: Secretary, Department of Justice, and Attorney General in Papua New Guinea

Main previous functions: Responsible for the overall management of the Department and the supervision of the provision of Legal Services to the State of Papua New Guinea and its people

Advise Minister and Attorney General on all legal matters concerning the State of Papua New Guinea and its instrumentalities

Attendance to, and supervision of Papua New Guinea obligations concerning matters of international law

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

Immediate past member of the CCLM representing the South-West Pacific region as a delegate of Papua New Guinea

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Name: **Mr AMMAR AWAD**

Present functions: Counsellor, Syrian Embassy, and Alternate Permanent Representative to
FAO, WFP and IFAD

Main previous functions: Posted to the Syrian Embassy in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and in
Canberra (Australia)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Syria, Department of International
Organizations/OIC-UN

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: **Mr GREGORY GROTH**

Present functions: Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America to
FAO (as from August 2011)

Main previous functions:

Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Consular Section of the US Embassy in Haiti, heading an office of three economic officers working on macroeconomic, finance, energy, agriculture, telecommunication and mining issues.

Officer in Budapest, Hungary dealing with economic issues including aviation and the pharmaceutical industry.

Economic Counsellor in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (macroeconomic issues including IMF and the World Bank, debit relief and economic development in the mining and agriculture sectors).

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

ZAMBIA

Name: **Ms KAMPAMBA PAM MWANANSHIKU**

Present functions: Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Zambia

Main previous functions:

2000 - 2008 Legal Advisor/Expert, International Agreements and Treaties Department,
Ministry of Justice in Zambia

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

FAO, IFAD and WFP