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To:
H.E. Prof. Josè Graziano da Silva
Director General
FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization
ROME

Excellency,

On behalf of Member States of the Near East Region, I wish to acknowledge your valuable contribution in transforming FAO into a dynamic result-based institution since your election four years ago. Under your leadership, and within the Strategic Framework and enhanced decentralization, the work of FAO is closer with the development needs and priorities of Member Nations and better coordinated with other development partners. This positive development has raised the image of FAO in the international community as a robust organization with the competence and dedication to eradicate hunger and rural poverty and improve nutrition.

Based on your good performance as Director- General of FAO over the past four years, the Member States of the Near East Region have collectively decided to support your nomination as Director-General of FAO for a second term, 2015-19, and you may rest assured of our full support.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Amira Daoud Hassan Gornass
Ambassador
Chairperson of the Near East Regional Group