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## Twenty-fifth Session

Rome, 11 - 30 November 1989

### APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Ninety-fifth Council Session decided, in accordance with Rule XXIII-1 (b) of the General Rules of the Organization, that nominations for the office of Independent Chairman of the Council should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council by 17.00 hours on Friday 1st September 1989.

2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council had received two nominations. Copies of the Curricula Vitae of the nominees and the transmittal letters are appended as follows:

Appendix A - Antoine Saintraint (Belgium)

Appendix B - Daniel Amstutz (United States of America)

TRANSLATION

Permanent  
Representation of Belgium  
to FAO

No. A/651

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium - Permanent Representation of Belgium to FAO - presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and has the honour, following its note No. A/553 of 25 May 1989, to enclose the curriculum vitae of the candidate of the Belgian Government for the office of Independent Chairman of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Mr Antoine Saintraint.

It requests the Secretary-General to kindly bring this document to the attention of Member Nations of the Organization.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium - Permanent Representation of Belgium to FAO - takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, 20 June 1989

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

CURRICULUM VITAE OF  
MR. ANTOINE SAINTRAINT

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 28 March 1927. Namur. Belgium

DEGREES: Candidate. Faculties of Philosophy and Literature. Namur  
Doctor of Laws. Université catholique de Louvain  
B.A. Political and Social Sciences

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1944-1945 Volunteer, First American Army
- 1950-1951 Attorney, Namur Bar
- 1951-1960 Territorial Administrator
- 1960-1961 Chargé de mission at the Ministry of African Affairs
- 1961-1968 Member of the Chamber of Representatives of Belgium. Deputy from Brussels
- 1968-1975 Head of the Mission for Cooperation in Latin America, headquarters Mexico City, subsequently in Lima
- 1975-1977 Chef de Cabinet at the Ministry of Brussels Affairs
- 1977-1984 General Administrator of Cooperation with Developing Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Cooperation with Developing Countries
- 1984-1986 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, responsible in particular for issues concerning hunger in the world
- 1986-1989 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CONTRIBUTION TO ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Mr. Antoine SAINTRAINT, in his capacity as General Administrator of Cooperation with Developing Countries, has participated in many activities of various United Nations organizations, including UNDP, WHO, UNIDO, FAO, IFAD, WFP...

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- former Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Consultative Council of Benelux
- has chaired numerous missions and joint commissions:  
in Latin America; particularly in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia  
  
in Africa; especially in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Zaire, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya and Angola.

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UNITED STATES MISSION  
TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES  
FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
c/o UNITED STATES EMBASSY ROME

August 22, 1989

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I have the honor of informing you of my Government's decision to nominate Mr. Daniel G. Amstutz for the office of Independent Chairman of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. I am enclosing a summary of Mr. Amstutz' curriculum vitae.

I trust that you will circulate this nomination and enclosed curriculum vitae to all Member Governments and Associate Members and place Mr. Amstutz' name before the next session of the Conference for election to this office.

Sincerely,

  
Gerald J. Monroe  
Permanent Representative

Enclosure:

As Stated.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Daniel G. Amstutz

1987-1989 - Ambassador and Chief Negotiator for Agriculture in the Uruguay Multilateral Trade Round, Washington, D.C. One of the principal architects of the U.S. proposal.

1983-1987 Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs and President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D.C. Chief policy officer for U.S. farm programs, international trade, and international aid and development.

1978-1982 - General Partner, Goldman, Sachs, and Company, New York. Created commodities business and price-risk hedging capability for Goldman, Sachs in areas of securities futures and foreign exchange trading.

1954-1978 Cargill, Incorporated.

1972-1978 - President and CEO, Cargill Investor Services, Inc., Chicago. Created and directed activities of this futures trading, commodity hedging, and consulting subsidiary.

1967-1972 - Assistant Vice President and Chief Merchant for Feed Grains, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis.

1962-1967 - Deputy Chief Merchant for Wheat, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis.

1954-1967 - Various senior merchandising responsibilities for grains stationed in locations in Europe and the U.S.

EDUCATION: B.S.C. 1954, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Currently a Director and Second Vice President of the Ohio State Alumni Association and a member of the Presidents Club

PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1932