

	منظمة الأغذية والزراعة للأمم المتحدة	联合国 粮食及 农业组织	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture	Продовольственная и сельскохозяйственная организация Объединенных Наций	Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación
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COUNCIL

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

1. In accordance with Rule XXV-3(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) the Council elects members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters.
2. The election of the members of the CCLM will be made in accordance with new Rules of the GRO forwarded by the 136th Session of the Council to the 36th Session of the Conference (18-23 November 2009) for adoption. Under these new Rules, the Council first elects a Chairperson and then seven Members of the Committee for a period of two years at the session of the Council following the regular session of the Conference.
3. Proposed new Rule XXXIV-3(a) provides that the Council shall first elect a Chairperson from among the nominated representatives of the Member Nations of the Organization. The Chairperson would be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and would not represent a region or a country.
4. Furthermore, the new Rule XXIV-3(c) provides that the Council shall elect one Member of the Committee from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and Southwest Pacific.
5. The following nomination has been received for the post of **Chairperson** of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters:

Mr Purnomo Ahmad Chandra (Indonesia)

Mr Julio Pedro Fiol (Chile)

6. The following nominations for election as **Member** of the CCLM have been received:

Africa	Mr Yohannes Tensue (Eritrea)
Asia	Mr Purnomo Ahmad Chandra (Indonesia)
	Mr Rahim Hayat Qureshi (Pakistan)
Europe	Mr Gerard Limburg (Netherlands)
Latin America and the Caribbean	Ms Mónica Martínez Menduño (Ecuador)
Near East	Mr Hassan Janabi (Iraq)
North America	Ms Suzanne E. Heinen (United States of America)
Southwest Pacific	

7. This election is governed by the provisions of Rule XII GRO. It should be noted that 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

CHILE

Name: **JULIO PEDRO FIOLE**

Present functions: Chief of Staff, National Director, Directorate for State Borders and Limits, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Santiago

Main previous functions:

2009	Chief of Staff, Director-General, Directorate General for Consular and Immigration Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Santiago
2004 – 2009	Alternate Permanent Representative of Chile to FAO, WFP, and IFAD
2002 – 2003	Chief, Department for Disarmament and International Security, Directorate for Special Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1999 – 2002	Consul, Consulate General of Chile, Mexico City, D.F.
1997 – 1998	Consul, Consulate General of Chile, Miami, Florida, United States of America
1995 – 1996	Chief, Department of Foreign Service Planning, Directorate of Human Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994 – 1995	Officer, Social Affairs, United Nations Secretariat for the Social Development Summit
1989 – 1994	Alternate Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations, New York
1987 – 1988	Adviser, International Public and Private Law, Directorate for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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

2008 – 2009	Chairperson of the FAO Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
2008	Alternate Permanent Representative of Chile to the FAO High-Level Conference on World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bio-energy
27-28 October 2003	Vice-Chairperson of the Conference on Security in the Hemisphere, Organization of American States, Tlatelolco, Mexico City, D.F.
2002 – 2003	Representative of Chile for the Declaration on Security in the Hemisphere, Organization of American States
1994 – 1995	Consultant for Social Affairs, Secretariat of the World Summit for Social Development, United Nations, New York
1992 – 1994	Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations for the organization of the World Summit for Social Development
1992	Representative from Latin America on the Panel on Chemical Weapons, Department of Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, New York

ECUADOR

Name: **Ms MÓNICA MARTÍNEZ MENDUIÑO**

Present functions: Counsellor, Embassy of Ecuador, Rome

Main previous functions: Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO
Representative of FAO to United Nations, in charge of Third Committee matters

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

October 19-23, 2009	12 th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
October 14-17, 2009	35 th Session of the FAO Committee on Food Security
September 28 – October 2, 2009	137 th Session of the FAO Council
April 22-25, 2009	21 st Session of the FAO Committee on Agriculture
April 20-22, 2009	67 th Session of the FAO Committee on Commodity Problems
March 30 – April 3, 2009	4 th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Standards
March 22-27, 2009	5 th Meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee
March 16-20, 2009	19 th Session of the FAO Committee on Forestry
March 2-6, 2009	Vice-Chairperson of the 28 th Session of the FAO Committee on Fisheries
June 1-5, 2009	3 rd Session of the Governing Body (GB 3) of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, Tunis
November 17-18, 2008	135 th Session of the FAO Council
October 27-31, 2008	4 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade
October 14-17, 2008	34 th Session of the FAO Committee on Food Security
June 3-5, 2008	FAO High-Level Conference on World Food Security: the Challenges of Climate Change and Bio-energy
April 7-11, 2008	3 rd Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Standards
March 10-13, 2008	4 th Meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee
January 14, 2008 – October 2, 2009	Working Group on Reform of FAO
November 17-23, 2007	34 th Session of the FAO Conference
October 29 – November	2 nd Session of the Governing Body (GB 2) of the International Treaty

2, 2007	on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
July 2-7, 2007	30th Session of the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission
June 11-15, 2007	11th Regular Session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
April 25-28, 2007	20 th Session of the FAO Committee on Agriculture
April 23-25, 2007	66 th Session of the FAO Committee on Commodity Problems
March 26-30, 2007	2nd Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Standards
March 12-16, 2007	18 th Session of the FAO Committee on Forestry
May 2005	Conference of Non-Aligned Movement Ministers for the Development of Women, Malaysia
	Sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development
	Sessions of the Commission for Social Development
	Sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women
	Sessions of ECOSOC
	Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
1995-2001	Several meetings at United Nations Headquarters

ERITREA

Name: **YOHANNES TENSUE**

Present functions: Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO

Main previous functions: Farm Machinery Expert and Lecturer

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

FAO Council, Executive Board of IFAD and WFP

INDONESIA

Name: **PURNOMO AHMAD CHANDRA**

Present functions: Counsellor/Alternate Permanent Representative to UN Agencies in Rome since 2007
 Member of CCLM since 2007
 Representative to UNIDROIT
 Legal Officer to the Embassy of Indonesia, Rome

Main previous functions:

2003 – 2007	Deputy Director, Directorate General of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
1999 – 2003	Head of Consular and Information Affairs at the Indonesia Embassy in Ankara, Turkey accredited to Azerbaijan
1997 – 1999	Head of Section for Environmental Treaty Affairs, Directorate for Treaty Affairs, MFA
1994 – 1995	Staff, Office of the President for Non-Aligned Movement Presidency

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

	Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO, WFP and IFAD; Member of CCLM of FAO, Evaluation Committee of IFAD and participation in almost all events in the three Rome-based UN Agencies
2006 & 2009	Delegation to the Second Committee of UN General Assembly
2006 – 2007	Delegation to the Committee on Social Development
2002	Advisor to the Delegation to the Ministerial Meeting of UNESCO in Istanbul
2000 & 2002	Advisor to the Delegation to the ITU Meeting
1998	Delegation to the Sixth Committee of United Nations General Assembly
1998	Legal Advisor to the Indonesian Delegation for International Maritime Organisation

IRAQ

Name: **HASSAN JANABI**

Present functions: Permanent Representative to the UN Agencies in Rome

Main previous functions: PhD in Water Resources
Senior Hydrologist (1990-2003)
Senior Advisor to Ministry of Water Resources of Iraq (2003-2008)
Senior Expert, Ministry of Agriculture of Iraq (2008)

NETHERLANDS

Name: **GERARD LIMBURG**

Present functions: Vice-Chairperson of the CCLM
Head of the Treaties Division, Legal Service, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Netherlands, The Hague

Main previous functions:

1986 – 1989 Legal Officer, Legal Office of FAO
1972 – 1975 Junior Professional Officer, UNDP, United Nations
1975 – present Civil Servant of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands,
The Hague

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

As a Legal Officer of FAO, participation in FAO meetings, i.e.
Conference, Council and CCLM
1979 – 1982 Member of the Netherlands Delegation to the United Nations
Conference on the Law of the Sea; Member of the Drafting
Committee
1975 – present Representative of the Netherlands in various meetings in the
framework of the United Nations (i.e. Vienna Conference on the Law
of Treaties II) and other organizations

PAKISTAN

Name: **RAHIM HAYAT QURESHI**

Present functions: Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Pakistan, Rome, Italy

Main previous functions: Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
Counsellor, High Commission of Pakistan, London, United Kingdom

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

Actively participating in FAO's various meetings since the departure of Mr. Aamer Ashraf Khawaja, Agriculture Counsellor/Alternative Permanent Representative of Pakistan to FAO

Member of the Finance Committee of FAO

Vice Chairperson of Asia Group

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: **Ms SUZANNE E. HEINEN**

Present functions: Career Minister based in Rome, Italy
Alternate Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the
United Nations Agencies

Main previous functions:
Counsellor for Agricultural Affairs, USDA
Deputy Administrator for International Cooperation and
Development, USDA
Minister, Counsellor, Agricultural Affairs, USDA
Deputy Administrator for the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA

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

Since August 2008, the fully schedule of FAO, WFP and IFAD meetings on agricultural topics.