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ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Under the revised Rule XXVI of the General Rules of the Organization, the Finance Committee will consist of a Chairperson and twelve Members (two Members from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean and Near East and one Member from North America and from 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 XXVI-2 GRO).
2. The procedures for election of Members of the Committee require that Member Nations 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 of the Organization. The Chairperson shall be elected on the basis of individual qualifications and shall not represent a region or a country.
3. 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.

4. The following nominations have been received for the post of Chairperson of the Finance Committee:

CAMEROON (Medi MOUNGUI)

EGYPT (Yasser Abdel Rahman Ali Sorour)

5. The following nominations have been received for election to the Finance Committee:

GABON (Louis Stanislas Charicauth)

AFRICA

UGANDA (Robert Sabiiti)

CHINA (Zhengdong Li)

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

INDIA (Shobhana K. Pattanayak)

PHILIPPINES (Noel De Luna)

DENMARK (Soeren Skaftø)

EUROPE

FRANCE (Ms Mireille Guigaz)

ITALY (Augusto Zodda)

NETHERLANDS (Ronald Elkhuisen)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION (Valery Yudin)

MEXICO (Jorge Eduardo Chen Charpentier)

LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN

PANAMA (Guido J. Martinelli della Togna)

SUDAN (Mohamed Eltayeb Elfaki Elnor)

NEAR EAST

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN (Javad S. Tavakolian)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Michael P. Glover)

NORTH AMERICA

AUSTRALIA (Ms Sara Cowan)

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

6. The elections are governed by the provisions of Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization. In accordance with paragraph 9 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

AUSTRALIA

Name: **Ms SARA COWAN**

Present functions: General Manager, Multilateral Trade, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australian Government

Main previous functions: General Manager, Square Kilometre Array Task Force, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Australian Government
General Manager, International Science, Department of Education, Science and Research, Australian Government
General Manager, International Education Policy, Department of Education, Science and Research, Australian Government

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

November, 2009	Australian Delegation, 36th Session of the FAO Conference
November, 2008	Australian Delegation, 35th (Special) Session of the FAO Conference
17 – 18 November, 2008	Head of Australian Delegation, FAO Council

CAMEROON

Name: **MEDI MOUNGUI**

Present functions: Second Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Main previous functions: Director of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South West Development Authority, Ministry of Agriculture
Senior Agricultural Economist, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Guest Lecturer, Project Planning and Evaluation, Panafrican Institute for Development

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

FAO

- Member of the Finance Committee (2008-2009)
- Member of the Programme Committee (2002-2003)
- Delegate to the Conference and Regional Conferences since 2002
- Council Member since 2002
- Delegate to all Technical Committees (COAG, COFI, CFS, COFO, CMP, etc.)
- FAO/WHO Food Standards:
- Delegate at the Codex Alimentarius Commission
- Member of the Codex Alimentarius Executive Committee (2004-2007)
- Delegate at various Committees and Task Forces of the Codex Alimentarius (CCGP, ITFFBT, CCFL, CCAFRICA, etc)
- Commission on Animal Genetic Resources

WFP

- Member of the Executive Board (2002 – 2005)
- Observer at the Executive Board since 2006
- Member of the Governance Group 2005 – 2007

IFAD

- Executive Board Director for Cameroon and List C1 since 2003
- Delegate to the Governing Council since 2002
- Member of the Consultation for the Seventh Replenishment of IFAD Resources
- Member of many Technical Committees and Working Groups (Evaluation Committee, Field Presence, Performance Base Allocation, etc)
- Convener/coordinator of List C (all developing countries)

CHINA

Name: **LI ZHENG DONG**

Present functions: Representative of the People's Republic of China to the UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture in Rome

Main previous functions:

2004 – 2009	Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture
1998 – 2004	Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation of Ministry of Agriculture
2002 – 2003	Member of FAO's Planning Committee, Ministry of Agriculture
1994 – 1998	Counsellor, Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to FAO
1992 – 1994	Director, International Organizations Division II, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture
1988 – 1992	Deputy Director, International Organizations Division I, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture
1982 – 1998	Project Officer, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture

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

2007 – 2009	Member of the Finance Committee
2002 – 2004	Member of the Programme Committee

DENMARK

Name: **SOEREN SKAFTE**

Present functions: Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative to FAO
(since 1 November 2003)

Main previous functions:

from 2000	Member of EU Council Working Party FAO Agri Coordination (Chairperson 2002)
2000-2003	Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
1995-2000	Director-General, Danish Agency for Structural Development
1990-1995	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy
19889-1990	Head of Department, Prime Minister's Office
1985-1989	Personal Assistant to the Danish Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office
1978-1985	Head of Section, Ministry of State
1976-1978	Junior Professional, National Bureau of Statistics

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

Delegate to meetings in OECD, IEA and IAEA

Member of Danish Delegations to United Nations General Assembly

From 2000, Head of Delegation to FAO Council, FAO Regional Conference, Committee on World Food Security (CFS), Committee on Agriculture (COAG) and ECA

Alternate Delegate to FAO Conference 2001,2003 and 2005

Alternate Delegate to World Food Summit: *five years later*

Member of the ECA Executive Committee 2004-

Member of the Bureau of CFS 2004-2006

Member of FAO Finance Committee 2005-

EGYPT

Name: **YASSER ABDEL RAHMAN ALI SOROUR**

Present functions: Deputy Director, UN Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt

Main previous functions:

2007 – 2008	First Secretary, Alternate Permanent Representative of Egypt to FAO, Rome
2004 – 2007	Second Secretary, Alternate Permanent Representative of Egypt to FAO, Rome
2004	Chief of Staff of the Assistant Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs Member of the Egyptian delegation to the Foreign Ministers' Meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Istanbul
2002 - 2004	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egyptian delegation to the Head of State Summit of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Teheran Governmental Expert Group on the reform of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (2002) Governmental Expert Group on Human Rights and minorities (2003)
1998-2002	Third Secretary, Egyptian Embassy in Pakistan Egyptian delegation to the Foreign Ministers' Meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Doha
1997-1998	Member of the standing Financial Committee of the Organization of the Islamic Conference
1996-1998	Diplomatic attaché at the Office of the Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for the Non-Aligned Movement and the Organization of the Islamic Conference
1992-1996	Financial analyst officer at the Arab Investment Bank
1991	Financial auditor in the Egyptian Central Authority for Accountability

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

Chairperson, Finance Committee (2007 – 2009)

Member of the Committee of the Council mandated to oversee the IEE of the FAO

Member of the Steering committee of the informal consultations to strengthen partnerships between the three UN Rome-based Agencies

Member of the Consultative Group on the evaluation of FAO's role in containing Avian Flu

FRANCE

Name: **Ms MIREILLE GUIGAZ**

Present functions: Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the Rome-based United Nations Agencies in Rome (since 2007)

Main previous functions:

February 2005	Delegate to Cancéropôle Lyon-Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (CLARA)
2004 – 2005	Ambassador, in charge of the fight against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Paludism and Communicable Diseases
2000 – 2004	Director, International Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996 - 2000	Delegate to the National Federation of Centres in the Fight Against Cancer
1995 – 1996	Inspector-General's Office, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
1991 – 1995	Regional Director of Health and Social Matters (DRASSS Rhône-Alpes)
1989 – 1991	Cabinet, Minister for Cooperation
1986 – 1989	Deputy-Director for Budget and Fiscal Matters, Ministry of Cooperation
1984 – 1986	Senior Loan Officer, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
1980 – 1984	Civilian Administrator, Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Cooperation
1974 – 1976	Service to the Ministry of Health and Social Security, Public Assistance, Paris Hospitals

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

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the Rome-based United Nations Agencies in Rome (since October 2007)

Annual Conferences of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund

UNCED Negotiations on Commodities, Geneva

Annual Conference of the International Labour Organisation

Member of the Administrative Council of the Fund for the Fight Against HIV/AIDS and Communicable Diseases

Participation in activities of UNHIV/AIDS

GABON

Name: **LOUIS STANISLAS CHARICAUTH**

Present functions: Counsellor
Alternate Permanent Representative

Main previous functions: Director in charge of financial direction, Rural Credit Bank of Gabon
Director of Development, Rural Credit Bank of Gabon (4 years)
Director, Financial Liabilities, Rural Credit Bank of Gabon (4 years)
Project Analyst, Rural Credit Bank of Gabon (6 years)
Head of research studies, Ministry of Planning, Gabon (6 months)
Head of research studies, Ministry of Agriculture, Gabon (18 months)
Head of research studies, Banque du Nord (Lille, France)

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

Participation in FAO Governing and Subsidiary Body activities since November 2001

Follow up of matters relating to the Technical Cooperation Programme of interest to Gabon

Follow up with FAO of all technical matters of interest to Gabon

Gabon Representative to all FAO Governing Body Drafting Committees since 2006

Member of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters during the biennia 2006/2007 and 2008/2009

Participation in all WFP meetings since January 2002

Participation in all IFAD Governing Council sessions

INDIA

Name: **SHOBHANA K. PATTANAYAK**

Present functions: Minister (Agriculture), Embassy of India, Rome & Alternate Permanent Representative of India to UN Agencies in Rome

Main previous functions:

Nov. 2005 – Oct. 2009	Mission Director of National Horticulture Mission, Ministry of Agriculture, India
Sept. 2004 – Oct. 2005	Chairman, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Bangalore, India
March 2000 – Sept. 2004	Excise Commissioner, State Government of Karnataka, India
May 1998 – March 2000	Secretary to Government of Karnataka, India in the Department of Ecology & Environment
May 1997 – May 1998	Director of Watershed Development and Director of Horticulture, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, India
May 1994 – May 1997	Deputy Commissioner, Uttar Kannada, Karnataka State
March 1993 – April 1994	Registrar of University of Mysore, India
March 1991 – March 1993	Deputy Commissioner & Administrator of Local Self-Government in the District of Coorg, Karnataka, India
Sept. 1988 – Feb. 1991	Secretary of Paradip Port Trust
Aug. 1987 – Sept. 1988	Director of Fisheries, Karnataka State, India
Sept. 1986 – Aug. 1987	Project Director, Rural Development Society, District Raichur, Karnataka, India
Sept. 1984 – 1986	Assistant Commissioner, Kundapur Sub-division, Karnataka, India
1982 – 1984	Joined the Indian Administrative Service

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

As Alternate Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP have been actively involved in the activities of all the three organizations based at Rome (since 2009)

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Name: **JAVAD SHAKHS TAVAKOLIAN**

Present position: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to FAO

Main previous positions: Project Manager of two national projects regarding Improvement of Iranian One-humped Camles Reproduction & molecular study of PIT-1 gene in two important Iranian native cattles

Head of Horse Ridding Board of the Ministry of Jihad-e-Sazandegi

Head of Special Animal Affairs Study Group of Environment & Sustainable Agriculture Development Dept., Ministry Of Jihad-E-Agriculture

Member of Executive Board of a large state farm

Representative of Ministry of Jihad-e-Sazandegi & member of the Steering Committee of the First National Report for the Convention on Biological Diversity of I.R.Iran

Advisor Minister Jihad-e-Agriculture

Head of Animal Sciences Research Institute of Iran

Secretary of Supreme Council of Research Committee (Ministry of Jihad)

Director General of Planning & Research Affairs Dept., Ministry of Jihad-e-Sazandegi

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

Spokeman for IEE WGI & Near East

Member of the Bureau of COAG

Vice Chair of COFI

Vice Chair Commission I Conference Nov.2009

ITALY

Name: **AUGUSTO ZODDA**

Present position: Vice-President of the Italian Treasury Commission against money laundering

Main previous positions:

November 1965	Joined the Italian Treasury as Junior Counsellor
1972-1974	Member of the European Community Group on capital movements
June 1982-June 1983	Member of the Working Group for interventions on exchange markets set up by Versailles G7 Summit
October 1983-December 1985	Member of the Board of Istituto Nazionale Credito Lavoro Italiano all'Estero – ICLE (Gruppo Monte dei Paschi di Siena)
May 1987-Dec 1989	Member of the Board of the Italian Exchange Office (Ufficio Italiano dei Cambi now merged with the Bank of Italy)
July 1987-Dec 1997	Member of the Board of Coopercredito (BNL)
Jan 1989-Dec 1998	Member of the Monetary Committee of the European Union
Oct 1990-Dec 1998	Finance “Sub Sherpa” for the preparation of the G7 Summits
1992-1995	Deputy Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry of Treasury
April 1996-July 2002	Member of the Board of “Europrogetti e Finanze” (Project finance institution)
July 1996-Dec 2001	President of the Audit Committee of “Fondazione Nazionale Banca delle Comunicazioni”
Feb 1997-Dec 1998	Director of International Affairs in the Treasury Department
April 1999-Dec 2001	Member of the Board of Banco di Napoli
February 2000-July 2003	Member of the Board of “Gestore della rete di transmission nazionale – S.p.a.” (GRTN)
Sept 2003-May 2006	Member of the Board of SACE, Italian Export Credit Agency
March 2004-May 2007	Member of the Board of Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato (Public Mint)
March 2004-Nov 2006	Member of the Board of Alitalia
April 2005-April 2007	Member of the General Supervision and Inspection Service of the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance

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

Member of the Finance Committee 2003-2005 and 2005-2007
 Member of the Board of IFAD 1998-2009
 Chairman of the Audit Committee of IFAD 2006-2009

MEXICO

Name: **JORGE EDUARDO CHEN CHARPENTIER**

Present functions: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to FAO

Main previous functions:

2005 – 2006	Under-Secretary for Latin America and the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2004 – 2005	Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.
2001 – 2004	Alternate Representative to the European Institutions in Brussels
1998 – 2001	Ambassador of Mexico to Hungary
1995 – 1997	Director-General for Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1993 – 1995	Director-General for Asia and Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992 – 1993	Director- General of the Diplomatic Archives, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1990	Chargé d'affaires at the Embassy of Mexico in Chile
1985 – 1992	Adviser to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1979 – 1985	Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

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

2007 – 2009	Member of the Finance Committee
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NETHERLANDS

Name: **RONALD ELKHUIZEN**

Present functions: Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Organizations for Food and Agriculture, Rome

Main previous functions:

2007 – 2009	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Inter-ministerial Coordinator for International Functions. Responsible for identifying Dutch candidates for managerial positions in International Organizations.
2005 – 2007	United Nations, Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).
2001 – 2005	Counselor, Netherlands Mission to the UN, Netherlands Representative to the Fifth Committee; Vice-Chairman, Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly
1999 – 2001	Directorate General for International Relations, European Commission, responsible for Human Rights in UN framework. Project manager ICTY/ICTR subsidies.
1994 – 1999	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Head UN-Section Co-ordination and Special Organisations. Member of the Netherlands delegation to the Fifth Committee, the WHO Assembly and the FAO Council. Responsible for EU-coordination on those issues.
1992 – 1994	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Financial Department. Dealing, among other things, with the preparation of weekly Council of Ministers meetings and responsible for contacts with the Court of Auditors.
1989 – 1992	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Council of Europe Section. Facilitator of the Netherlands delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly.
1989	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Secretary to the Advisory Council on Human Rights. Responsible for draft reports/advise on human rights issues to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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

2006	Member of the ACABQ mission to the DRC to review the military, development and humanitarian activities of the MONUC mission on site.
2005	Participated in several seminars organised by the Netherlands on UN-Reform for Permanent Representatives on top management on the UN Secretariat. Greentree Estate Long Island, New York, United States of America
2004	Organised and participated in a Seminar on Results-Based Budgeting for UN-Staff and Permanent Missions. Princeton University, New Jersey, United States of America
1995	Member of the UN Committee for Programme and Coordination

PANAMA

Name: **GUIDO J. MARTINELLI DELLA TOGNA**

Present functions: Ambassador to the Republic of Italy and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Organizations for Food and Agriculture. Representative for International Fund Agricultural Development (IFAD)
Representative to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

Main previous functions:

Mr Martinelli is presently President of various financial Institutions, Member of the Panamian Business Executive Association , Director of Hamilton Bank N.A., President of the Panamian Group of Investment

Has been member of the Foreign Affairs Council of the Republic of Panama from 1999 to 2004

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

16-18 November 2009 Member of the Delegation of Panama to World Summit on Food Security

September 2009 Took part as a member of Panamian delegation to the Annual Conference of the United Nations in New York

PHILIPPINES

Name: **NOEL DE LUNA**

Present functions: Agricultural Attaché (2008 to present) and Deputy Permanent Representative of Philippines

Main previous functions:

1993-2007 Agricultural Attaché of the Embassy of the Philippines

1988-1993 Agricultural Attaché to ASEAN

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

2010 – 2011	Chairman, 36 th Committee on World Food Security
18 – 24 November, 2009	Chairman, Commission I, 36 th FAO Conference
2008 – 2009	Chairman, Working Group III, Conference Committee for the Follow-up to the Independent External Evaluation of FAO (CoC-IEE)
23 April, 2007,	Vice-Chairperson, 66 th Committee on Commodity Problems
30 October – 4 November, 2006	Chairperson, Drafting Committee of the 32 nd Committee on World Food Security
13 – 16 November, 2006	2 nd Vice Chairperson, 21 st Intergovernmental Group on Meat and Dairy Products
2005	Chairperson, Drafting Committee of the 65 th Committee on Commodity Problems
2005	Chairperson, Steering Committee for the International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
2002 – 2007	Member, on behalf of the Philippines, of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
10 February, 2004	First Vice-Chairperson, Joint Meeting Intergovernmental Group on Grains and Intergovernmental Group on Rice
4 – 9 July, 2004	Chairman, Working Group (II) on International Dimension of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Right to Food
22 – 27 November, 2004	Chairperson, Drafting Committee of the 127 th FAO Council
24 – 26 March, 2003	Vice-Chairman for Asia of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Right to Food
29 March, 2001	Co-Chairperson, Multistakeholder Dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development
2001	Chairperson, Resolutions Committee of the 31 st FAO Conference

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Name: **VALERY YUDIN**

Present functions: Expert on Administrative and Budgetary Matters, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Russian Federation

Main previous functions:

2007 – 2008 1999 – 2003	Head of Division (administrative and budgetary matters), Department of International Organizations, MFA, Russia
2003 – 2007	Senior Counsellor in charge of administrative and budgetary matters of Vienna-based organizations, Russian Permanent Mission to UN Organizations in Vienna
1994 – 1999	Counsellor in charge of administrative and budgetary matters of Geneva-based organizations, Russian Permanent Mission to UNOG and other international organizations in Geneva
1989 – 1994	Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1983 – 1989	P-4, UN Secretariat, New York
1978 – 1983	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR
1973 – 1978	Second Secretary, USSR Embassy, Bangkok
1971 – 1973	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1967 – 1970	USSR Consulate-General, Calcutta, India

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

2007 – 2008 2000 – 2002	Member of Russian delegation to the sessions of the Council and the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization
2007 – 2008 2000 – 2003	Member of the Group of Experts on Administrative and Budgetary Matters, UNESCO
2003 – 2007	Member of Russian delegations to the sessions of IAEA and UNIDO. Alternate member of the Advisory Group on Financial, Budgetary and Administrative matters of CTBTO. Russian Representative to the IAEA and UNIDO Geneva Local Groups
2000 – 2002	Member of Russian delegations to the UNGA (the Fifth Committee). Russian Representative to the Committee on Programme and Coordination (CPC)
1994 – 1996	Member of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters of the Preparatory Commission for OPCW (Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons)
1994 – 1999	Member of Russian delegations to the sessions of ILO, WHO, WMO, ITU Governing Bodies. Russian Representative to the Geneva Group General and Geneva-based Local Geneva Groups

SUDAN

Name: **MOHAMED ELTAYEB ELFAKI ELNOR**

Present functions: Permanent Representative of Sudan to FAO, IFAD and WFP

Main previous functions: State Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resource

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

Participant in all Meetings and Conferences of the three Rome-based Agencies

Member of the FAO Council and of the WFP Executive Board for two consecutive years

UGANDA

Name: **ROBERT SABIITI**

Present functions: Agricultural Attaché and Alternate Permanent Representative to the Rome-based UN Agencies (FAO, WFP and IFAD)
Member of the Finance Committee (2007 – 2009)

Main previous functions:
Agricultural Attaché and Alternate Permanent Representative to the Rome-based UN Agencies
Participated in the CoC-IEE negotiations throughout the process
Participated in the development and negotiation of the Voluntary Guidelines for the Right to Food

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

2009	The negotiation of the Declaration for the World Summit on Food Security (WFSF) as a Spokesperson for the African Group in 2009
2006	The International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ICARRD) in Porto Alegre, Brazil
2005	The Conference on Water for Food and Eco-systems, The Hague, The Netherlands
Since 2005	All IFAD Governing Councils
Since 2004	All FAO Conferences, Councils, most of the Technical Committees and most WFP Executive Board meetings All FAO African Regional Conferences (South Africa, 2004; Mali, 2006; Kenya, 2008)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: **MICHAEL P. GLOVER**

Present functions: Deputy Permanent Representative and Deputy Chief of Mission,
USUNRome

Main previous functions:

Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil,
Ecuador

Economic Officer at American Embassies in London, Paris, Quito
and Mexico City as well as the U.S. Mission to the Organization for
Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris and the
U.S. Consulate General in Guadalajara, Mexico

Positions in the Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs,
including Deputy Special Representative for Commercial and
Business Affairs

Director of the State Department's Office of Environmental Policy

Director of the Office of Technical and Specialized Agencies in the
Bureau of International Organization Affairs

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

As Deputy Permanent Representative of the U.S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome (current position) and various assignments throughout the Bureau of International Organization Affairs which is responsible for developing U.S. positions on all foreign policy and institutional issues in over 30 multilateral organizations, including a number of UN Specialized Agencies.