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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution [65/266](#) and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution [65/266](#).

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Japan, Hungary, Panama, Swaziland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:¹

- (a) One member from the States included in List A;
- (b) One member from the States included in List B;
- (c) One member from the States included in List C;
- (d) Two members from the States included in List D;
- (e) One member from the States included in List E.

¹ The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.



4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. For the information of the Economic and Social Council, annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Four seats for States on List A

Egypt (2019), Liberia (2018), Sudan (2019), Swaziland* (2017)

Four seats for States on List B

Bangladesh (2018), China* (2017), India (2018), Saudi Arabia (2019)

Two seats for States on List C

Mexico (2019), Panama* (2017)

Six seats for States on List D

Finland (2019), France (2018), Japan* (2017), Netherlands (2018), Spain (2019), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2017)

Two seats for States on List E

Hungary* (2017), Russian Federation (2018)

* Retiring member.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2017^a

Four seats for States on List A

Benin (2018), Congo (2019), Libya (2017), Zimbabwe (2019)

Four seats for States on List B (three regular seats and one rotating seat)^b

Afghanistan (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Kuwait (2018), Pakistan (2019)

Three seats for States on List C

Argentina (2019), Brazil (2017), Peru (2018)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2017), Canada (2019), Denmark (2017), Germany (2019), Switzerland (2018), United States of America (2018)

One seat for States on List E

Poland (2017)

^a Further information on the members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is available from <http://executiveboard.wfp.org/members-of-the-board>.

^b The Islamic Republic of Iran is occupying the rotating seat for the second term. The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country on: List A (first term — 2012-2014), List B (second term — 2015-2017), List C (third term — 2018-2020) and List D (fourth term — 2021-2023).

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme^a

1. Developing countries and territories

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Nigeria
Angola	Gabon	Rwanda
Benin	Gambia	Sao Tome and Principe
Botswana	Ghana	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Seychelles
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Kenya	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	South Africa
Central African Republic	Liberia	Sudan
Chad	Libya	Swaziland
Comoros	Madagascar	Togo
Congo	Malawi	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Djibouti	Mauritius	Zambia
Egypt	Morocco	Zimbabwe
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	
Eritrea	Namibia	
	Niger	

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

^a From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh	Malaysia	Philippines
Bhutan	Maldives	Republic of Korea
Brunei Darussalam	Marshall Islands	Samoa
Cambodia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Singapore
China	Mongolia	Solomon Islands
Cook Islands	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Nauru	Thailand
Fiji	Nepal	Timor-Leste
India	Niue	Tonga
Indonesia	Pakistan	Tuvalu
Kiribati	Palau	Vanuatu
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Papua New Guinea	Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda	Dominican Republic	Paraguay
Argentina	Ecuador	Peru
Bahamas	El Salvador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Belize	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Guyana	Suriname
Brazil	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Honduras	Uruguay
Colombia	Jamaica	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Costa Rica	Mexico	
Cuba	Nicaragua	
Dominica	Panama	

2. Economically developed countries**List D**

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Israel	San Marino
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sweden
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Denmark	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Malta	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
France	Monaco	
Germany	Netherlands	
Greece	New Zealand	United States of America

List E

Albania	Estonia	Romania
Armenia	Georgia	Russian Federation
Azerbaijan	Hungary	Serbia
Belarus	Latvia	Slovakia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lithuania	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Montenegro	The former Yugoslav
Croatia	Poland	Republic of Macedonia
Czechia	Republic of Moldova	Ukraine
