

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER STATES as of 20 April 2017 AND THEIR TERM OF TENURE FOR 2017-2019 $^{(1)}$

Executive Board Members 2017 - 2019 Member States elected by ECOSOC (★) or the FAO Council (■) Executive Board term expiring at the end of Country 2017 2018 List A Benin(i) Congo Egypt Lesotho(ii) Liberia Libya Sudan Zimbabwe(iii) List B Afghanistan Bangladesh China India Islamic Republic of Iran (2) Kuwait Pakistan Saudi Arabia List C Argentina Brazil(iv) Mexico(v) Panama Peru^(vi) List D Australia Canada Denmark Finland(vii) France Germany Japan Netherlands(vii) Spain(vii) Switzerland(viii) **United Kingdom United States of America** List E Hungary Poland **Russian Federation**

- (1) Term of office relates to the standard three-year periods for which State Members are elected by ECOSOC or FAO Council respectively. State Members may stand down for one or two years within this period, offering their seat to another State Member.
- (2) The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country of: List B Second Term 2015/2016/2017; List A Third Term 2018/2019/2020; and List C Fourth Term 2021/2022/2023. (i) Mauritania and Benin reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Mauritania serving in 2016, and Benin serving in 2017 and 2018.
- (ii) At the 19 April 2017 ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting election, Swaziland resigned its seat effective 19 April 2017 and Lesotho was elected to complete the term of office from the date of election, expiring on 31 December 2017.
- (iii) Zimbabwe and Angola reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Zimbabwe serving in 2017 and 2018, and Angola serving in 2019.
- (iv) Brazil and Guatemala reached an agreement to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Brazil serving in 2015, Guatemala in 2016 and Brazil in 2017.
- (v) Mexico and Colombia reached an agreement to share an ECOSOC-elected seat with Mexico serving in 2017 and Colombia in 2018 and 2019.
- (vi) As per agreement reached in GRULAC (PPT-MEX-187-2016), Peru will fill the FAO Council-elected seat in 2017 and 2018.
- (vii) At the 19 April 2017 ECOSOC Coordination and Management Meeting election, the following were approved as endorsed by List D: Finland and Spain will resign their seats effective 31 December 2017, with Norway and Greece completing their respective terms of office from 1 January 2018, expiring 31 December 2019; and Netherlands will resign its seat effective 31 December 2017, with New Zealand completing the term of office from 1 January 2018, expiring on 31 December 2018. (viii) As per agreement reached in List D, Switzerland takes over from Sweden for the FAO Council-elected seat for 2017 and 2018.