



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER STATES, 2014
AND THEIR TERM OF TENURE ⁽¹⁾**

Member States elected by ECOSOC (*) or the FAO Council (■)			
Country	Executive Board term expiring at the end of		
	2014	2015	2016
List A			
Burundi			*
Equatorial Guinea			■
Ethiopia			*
Ghana (2)	■		
Sierra Leone		*	
South Africa			■
Tunisia	■		
Uganda		■	
Zambia	*		
List B			
Afghanistan		■	
China	*		
India		*	
Iraq		*	
Pakistan			*
Philippines		■	
Saudi Arabia			■
List C			
Brazil	■		
Colombia			■
Cuba			*
Guatemala	*		
Mexico		■	
List D			
Australia ³	■		
Canada			■
Germany			■
Italy		■	
Japan	*		
Luxemburg ³	■		
Netherlands		*	
Norway			*
Spain			*
Switzerland		*	
United Kingdom	*		
United States of America		■	
List E			
Czech Republic	*		
Russian Federation		*	
Slovakia	■		

ECOSOC elections for the three-year term 2014/2015/2016 took place on 25 April (Burundi, Ethiopia, Cuba, Norway and Pakistan) and on 7 November 2013 (Spain). The FAO Council elections for the same three-year term took place on 3 December.

- (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) Ghana is occupying the rotating seat.
The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country of: List A- First term- 2012/2013/2014, List B- Second Term- 2015/2016/2017, List A- Third Term- 2018/2019/2020, and List C- Fourth Term- 2021/2022/2023.
- (3) Belgium and Sweden announced their decision to step down through a letter from the List D Convenor on 25 November 2013 and that these two seats would be taken up by Australia and Luxemburg for 2014.