



**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER STATES, 2012
AND THEIR TERM OF TENURE ⁽¹⁾**

Member States elected by ECOSOC (*) or the FAO Council (■)			
Country	Executive Board term expiring at the end of		
	2012	2013	2014
List A			
Burkina Faso	*		
Cameroon		■	
Ghana ⁽²⁾			■
Kenya	■		
Morocco		*	
South Africa		■	
Sudan		*	
Tunisia			■
Zambia			*
List B			
China			*
India	*		
Iran, Islamic Republic of	*		
Jordan	■		
Philippines	■		
Republic of Korea		*	
Saudi Arabia		■	
List C			
Brazil			■
Cuba		*	
Guatemala			*
Haiti		■	
Mexico	■		
List D			
Australia		*	
Belgium			■
Canada		■	
Finland ⁽³⁾	■		
France	*		
Germany		■	
Japan			*
Norway		*	
Spain ⁽⁴⁾	*		
Sweden			■
United Kingdom			*
Unites States of America	■		
List E			
Czech Republic			*
Russian Federation	*		
Slovak Republic			■

(1) Term of office relates to the standard three-year periods for which 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 other 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) The Netherlands were elected for the term 2010/2011/2012. However following an agreement, effective 1 January 2012 they resigned in favour of Finland who will occupy the seat for the remainder of the term,

(4) Luxembourg was elected for the term 2010/2011/2012. However following an agreement, Luxembourg resigned in favour of Spain effective 1 January 2011. Spain will occupy the seat for the remainder of the term

ECOSOC elections took place on 12 Oct. 2011 for Lists A,B,D E Members for the term 2012/2013/2014; on 5 December for the List C Member.
FAO elections took place on 30 Nov. 2011, for Lists A,C,D,E Members for the term 2012/2013/2014; there was no vacant seat to fill for List B.