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## **Application for non-original membership**

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**For: Approval**

## **Recommendation for approval**

The Executive Board is invited to consider the application of the Federated States of Micronesia for admission to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and recommend, if it deems appropriate, to the Governing Council that the Federated States of Micronesia be admitted to membership to the Fund, as per the draft resolution contained on page 2 herewith.

## **Application for non-original membership**

1. By a letter dated 5 August 2014, signed by His Excellency Lorin S. Robert, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Federated States of Micronesia applied for non-original membership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development, in accordance with articles 3.1(a), 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development ("Fund").
2. The Federated States of Micronesia has been a member of the United Nations since 17 September 1991.
3. The Federated States of Micronesia wishes to make an initial contribution to the Fund, in accordance with article 4, section 2 of the Agreement Establishing IFAD, of US\$500 upon approval of its membership application.

## **Resolution .../XXXVIII**

### **Approval of the Federated States of Micronesia as a non-original Member of the Fund**

#### **The Governing Council,**

**Taking into account** articles 3.1 (a), 3.2(b) and 13.1(c) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD and section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD;

**Considering** that non-original Members of the Fund shall be those States members of the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies that, after the approval of their membership by the Governing Council, become parties to the Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development by depositing an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

**Considering** that the Federated States of Micronesia has been a member of the United Nations since 1991;

**Considering** therefore that the Federated States of Micronesia is eligible for membership in the Fund;

**Having considered** the application for non-original membership by the Federated States of Micronesia transmitted to the Council in document GC \_\_\_\_, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Federated States of Micronesia should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

**Taking note** of the initial contribution amount of US\$500 proposed by the Federated States of Micronesia upon approval of its membership application;

**Approves** the membership of the Federated States of Micronesia;

**Tasks** the President to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of this decision.