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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 Montenegro for admission to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and recommend, if it deems appropriate, to the Governing Council that Montenegro 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 3 October 2014, signed by His Excellency Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro, Montenegro 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. Montenegro has been a member of the United Nations since 28 June 2006.

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

### **Approval of Montenegro 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 Montenegro has been a member of the United Nations since 2006;

**Considering** therefore that Montenegro is eligible for membership in the Fund;

**Having considered** the application for non-original membership by Montenegro transmitted to the Council in document GC 38/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that Montenegro should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

**Approves** the membership of Montenegro;

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