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

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**Action:** The Executive Board is invited to approve the recommendation contained in the present document, as reflected in paragraph 3.

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## **I. Background**

1. By a letter dated 5 December 2022, signed by His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ukraine 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. Ukraine has been a member of the United Nations since 24 October 1945.

## **II. Recommendation**

3. The Executive Board is invited to consider the application of Ukraine for admission to IFAD, and recommend, if it deems appropriate, to the Governing Council that Ukraine be admitted to membership to the Fund, as per the draft resolution contained in the annex.

## **Draft resolution .../XLVI**

### **Approval of Ukraine 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 Ukraine is among one of the 51 original members of the United Nations;

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

**Having considered** the application for non-original membership by Ukraine transmitted to the Council in document GC 46/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that Ukraine should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

**Approves** the membership of Ukraine;

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