
Application for non-original membership Republic of Lithuania

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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 10 November 2023, signed by Her Excellency Ingrida Šimonytė, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Lithuania 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 Republic of Lithuania has been a member of the United Nations since 17 September 1991.

II. Recommendation

3. The Executive Board is invited to consider the application of the Republic of Lithuania for admission to IFAD, and recommend, if it deems appropriate, to the Governing Council that the Republic of Lithuania be admitted to membership to the Fund, as per the draft resolution contained in the annex.
4. The Republic of Lithuania wishes to make, upon approval of its membership application, an additional contribution of fifty thousand euros (EUR 50,000) to the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources.

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Approval of the Republic of Lithuania 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 or of the International Atomic Energy Agency 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 Republic of Lithuania is a member of the United Nations;

Considering therefore that the Republic of Lithuania is eligible for membership in the Fund;

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Republic of Lithuania transmitted to the Council in document GC 47/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Republic of Lithuania should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

Taking note of the additional contribution of fifty thousand euros (EUR 50,000) to the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources that the Republic of Lithuania wishes to make, upon approval of its membership application and adoption of the Resolution on the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources;

Approves the membership of the Republic of Lithuania;

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