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## Application for non-original membership Republic of Poland

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For: Approval

## Recommendation for approval

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

## Application for non-original membership

1. By a letter dated 5 February 2019, signed by His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Poland 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 Poland has been a member of the United Nations since 24 October 1945.

## Resolution .../XLII

### Approval of the Republic of Poland 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 Republic of Poland is among one of the 51 original members of the United Nations;

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

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Republic of Poland transmitted to the Council in document GC 42/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Republic of Poland should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

Approves the membership of the Republic of Poland;

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