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## **Appointment of the President of IFAD Voting Rights of Member**

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## **Note to Governors**

This document is submitted for the information of the Governing Council.

The number of votes to which Members are entitled is shown in the attached table. The representative of the Member is requested to check the ballot papers immediately upon receipt and sign for them accordingly; if the ballot papers do not tally with the number of contribution votes indicated in the table, the representative of the Member should inform the officials immediately of such discrepancy **before** signing.

**Voting Rights of IFAD Member States<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Membership Votes</b>	<b>Contribution Votes</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
Afghanistan	7.886	0.000	7.886
Albania	7.886	0.016	7.902
Algeria	7.886	18.469	26.355
Angola	7.886	0.096	7.982
Antigua and Barbuda	7.886	0.000	7.886
Argentina	7.886	2.847	10.733
Armenia	7.886	0.007	7.893
Austria	7.886	19.576	27.462
Azerbaijan	7.886	0.036	7.922
Bahamas (The)	7.886	0.000	7.886
Bangladesh	7.886	1.380	9.266
Barbados	7.886	0.004	7.890
Belgium	7.886	29.336	37.222
Belize	7.886	0.075	7.961
Benin	7.886	0.071	7.957
Bhutan	7.886	0.052	7.938
Bolivia	7.886	0.439	8.325
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7.886	0.034	7.920
Botswana	7.886	0.145	8.031
Brazil	7.886	19.080	26.966
Burkina Faso	7.886	0.106	7.992
Burundi	7.886	0.029	7.915
Cambodia	7.886	0.252	8.138
Cameroon	7.886	0.682	8.568
Canada	7.886	76.887	84.773
Cape Verde	7.886	0.009	7.895
Central African Republic	7.886	0.007	7.893
Chad	7.886	0.000	7.886
Chile	7.886	0.303	8.189
China	7.886	19.879	27.765
Colombia	7.886	0.251	8.137
Comoros	7.886	0.000	7.886
Congo	7.886	0.327	8.213
Cook Islands	7.886	0.002	7.888
Costa Rica	7.886	0.000	7.886
Côte d'Ivoire	7.886	0.571	8.457
Croatia	7.886	0.000	7.886
Cuba	7.886	0.000	7.886
Cyprus	7.886	0.072	7.958
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	7.886	0.076	7.962
Democratic Republic of the Congo	7.886	0.414	8.300

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Denmark	7.886	42.977	50.863
Djibouti	7.886	0.002	7.888
Dominica	7.886	0.019	7.905
Dominican Republic	7.886	0.031	7.917
Ecuador	7.886	0.287	8.173
Egypt	7.886	6.462	14.348
El Salvador	7.886	0.035	7.921
Equatorial Guinea	7.886	0.000	7.886
Eritrea	7.886	0.007	7.893
Ethiopia	7.886	0.082	7.968
Fiji	7.886	0.074	7.960
Finland	7.886	14.263	22.149
France	7.886	81.737	89.623
Gabon	7.886	1.155	9.041
Gambia (The)	7.886	0.016	7.902
Georgia	7.886	0.000	7.886
Germany	7.886	119.197	127.083
Ghana	7.886	0.645	8.531
Greece	7.886	1.640	9.526
Grenada	7.886	0.027	7.913
Guatemala	7.886	0.283	8.169
Guinea	7.886	0.118	8.004
Guinea-Bissau	7.886	0.010	7.896
Guyana	7.886	0.230	8.116
Haiti	7.886	0.037	7.923
Honduras	7.886	0.292	8.178
Iceland	7.886	0.139	8.025
India	7.886	25.083	32.969
Indonesia	7.886	16.655	24.541
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7.886	4.831	12.717
Iraq	7.886	2.807	10.693
Ireland	7.886	5.060	12.946
Israel	7.886	0.108	7.994
Italy	7.886	74.021	81.907
Jamaica	7.886	0.117	8.003
Japan	7.886	115.011	122.897
Jordan	7.886	0.315	8.201
Kazakhstan	7.886	0.000	7.886
Kenya	7.886	1.361	9.247
Kiribati	7.886	0.002	7.888
Kuwait	7.886	57.604	65.490

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Kyrgyzstan	7.886	0.000	7.886
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7.886	0.057	7.943
Lebanon	7.886	0.079	7.965
Lesotho	7.886	0.148	8.034
Liberia	7.886	0.014	7.900
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7.886	16.043	23.929
Luxembourg	7.886	1.255	9.141
Madagascar	7.886	0.146	8.032
Malawi	7.886	0.026	7.912
Malaysia	7.886	0.429	8.315
Maldives	7.886	0.018	7.904
Mali	7.886	0.080	7.966
Malta	7.886	0.020	7.906
Marshall Islands <sup>2</sup>	7.886	0.000	7.886
Mauritania	7.886	0.008	7.894
Mauritius	7.886	0.099	7.985
Mexico	7.886	11.510	19.396
Mongolia	7.886	0.000	7.886
Morocco	7.886	2.232	10.118
Mozambique	7.886	0.154	8.040
Myanmar	7.886	0.087	7.973
Namibia	7.886	0.135	8.021
Nepal	7.886	0.058	7.944
Netherlands	7.886	86.743	94.629
New Zealand	7.886	3.412	11.298
Nicaragua	7.886	0.045	7.931
Niger	7.886	0.087	7.973
Nigeria	7.886	37.936	45.822
Niue	7.886	0.000	7.886
Norway	7.886	67.663	75.549
Oman	7.886	0.116	8.002
Pakistan	7.886	5.314	13.200
Panama	7.886	0.072	7.958
Papua New Guinea	7.886	0.059	7.945
Paraguay	7.886	0.238	8.124
Peru	7.886	0.370	8.256
Philippines	7.886	0.592	8.478
Portugal	7.886	1.675	9.561
Qatar	7.886	15.047	22.933
Republic of Korea	7.886	4.606	12.492
Republic of Moldova	7.886	0.008	7.894

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Romania	7.886	0.077	7.963
Rwanda	7.886	0.061	7.947
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7.886	0.007	7.893
Saint Lucia	7.886	0.008	7.894
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7.886	0.000	7.886
Samoa	7.886	0.018	7.904
Sao Tome and Principe	7.886	0.000	7.886
Saudi Arabia	7.886	137.528	145.414
Senegal	7.886	0.151	8.037
Seychelles	7.886	0.007	7.893
Sierra Leone	7.886	0.006	7.892
Solomon Islands	7.886	0.003	7.889
Somalia	7.886	0.003	7.889
South Africa	7.886	0.187	8.073
Spain	7.886	17.882	25.768
Sri Lanka	7.886	2.529	10.415
Sudan	7.886	0.284	8.170
Suriname	7.886	0.000	7.886
Swaziland	7.886	0.103	7.989
Sweden	7.886	78.188	86.074
Switzerland	7.886	33.391	41.277
Syrian Arab Republic	7.886	0.419	8.305
Tajikistan	7.886	0.000	7.886
Thailand	7.886	0.337	8.223
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	7.886	0.000	7.886
Timor-Leste	7.886	0.000	7.886
Togo	7.886	0.011	7.897
Tonga	7.886	0.020	7.906
Trinidad and Tobago	7.886	0.000	7.886
Tunisia	7.886	1.101	8.987
Turkey	7.886	6.051	13.937
Uganda	7.886	0.109	7.995
United Arab Emirates	7.886	18.247	26.133
United Kingdom	7.886	69.360	77.246
United Republic of Tanzania	7.886	0.122	8.008
United States	7.886	246.763	254.649
Uruguay	7.886	0.163	8.049
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7.886	68.186	76.072
Viet Nam	7.886	0.546	8.432
Yemen	7.886	0.921	8.807
Zambia	7.886	0.152	8.038
Zimbabwe	7.886	0.747	8.633
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1301.151</b>	<b>1704.546</b>	<b>3005.696</b>

<sup>1</sup> In 1992 the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) was dissolved. At its Forty-Seventh Session (Rome, 1-4 December 1992) the Executive Board did not permit any of the republics of the former SFRY to continue, or succeed to, the membership of SFRY in the Fund. As provided by Article 9 Section 3 of the Agreement Establishing IFAD whenever a State ceases to be a Member it shall have no rights under the Agreement Establishing IFAD. Following clarification by international jurisprudence, all calculations and allocations of votes among Member States, including in the table provided above, have been done in accordance

with Article 6 Section 3 of the Agreement Establishing IFAD. In the computation the SFRY is disregarded, as no voting rights can be attributed to a Member which no longer exists.

<sup>2</sup> The Governing Council approved the membership of the Republic of the Marshall Islands at its thirty-second session. As a Member State of IFAD, the Republic of the Marshall Islands is entitled to membership votes in accordance with Article 6, Section 3(a) of the Agreement Establishing IFAD.

<sup>3</sup> Any discrepancies in totals are due to rounding to the third decimal place.