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Applications for non-original membership

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Recommendation for approval

The Governing Council is invited to approve the draft resolutions on pages 2, 3 and 4.

Application for non-original membership

1. Three applications for membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) from the Governments of the Republic of Nauru, Tuvalu and the Republic of Vanuatu were considered by the Executive Board at its 106th and 107th sessions in September 2012 and December 2012. In accordance with section 10 of the By-laws for the Conduct of the Business of IFAD, the Executive Board decided to recommend to the Governing Council that it approves the applications for non-original membership by the Republic of Nauru, Tuvalu and the Republic of Vanuatu.
2. In light of the foregoing, the Governing Council may wish to adopt the draft resolutions herewith included.

Resolution .../XXXVI

Approval of non-original Members 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 specialised 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 Nauru, has been a member of the United Nations since September 1999;

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

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Republic of Nauru transmitted to the Council in document GC 36/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Republic of Nauru should be admitted to membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development;

Taking note of the contribution amount proposed by the Republic of Nauru, AUD 1,000, upon approval of its membership application;

Approves the membership of the Republic of Nauru;

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

Resolution .../XXXVI

Approval of non-original Members 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 Tuvalu has been a member of the United Nations since September 2000;

Considering therefore that Tuvalu is eligible for membership in the Fund;

Having considered the application for non-original membership by Tuvalu transmitted to the Council in document GC 36/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that Tuvalu should be admitted to membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development;

Taking note of the initial contribution amount proposed by Tuvalu, AUD 1,000, upon approval of its membership application;

Approves the membership of Tuvalu;

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

Resolution .../XXXVI

Approval of non-original Members 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 Vanuatu has been a member of the United Nations since September 1981;

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

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Republic of Vanuatu transmitted to the Council in document GC 36/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Republic of Vanuatu should be admitted to membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development;

Taking note of the initial contribution amount proposed by the Republic of Vanuatu of US\$500, upon approval of its membership application;

Approves the membership of the Republic of Vanuatu;

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