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Recommendation for approval

The Governing Council is invited to adopt the draft resolutions contained in pages 2, 3 and 4.

Applications for non-original membership

1. The applications for membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) from the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau were considered by the Executive Board at its 112th session in September 2014, and that of Montenegro was considered at the Executive Board's 113th session in December 2014. 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 approve the applications for non-original membership by the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau and Montenegro.
2. In light of the foregoing, the Governing Council may wish to adopt the draft resolutions herewith included.

Resolution .../XXXVIII

Approval of the Federated States of Micronesia 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 Federated States of Micronesia has been a member of the United Nations since 1991;

Considering therefore that the Federated States of Micronesia is eligible for membership in the Fund;

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Federated States of Micronesia transmitted to the Council in document GC 38/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Federated States of Micronesia should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

Taking note of the initial contribution amount of US\$500 proposed by the Federated States of Micronesia upon approval of its membership application;

Approves the membership of the Federated States of Micronesia;

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

Resolution .../XXXVIII

Approval of the Republic of Palau 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 Palau has been a member of the United Nations since 1994;

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

Having considered the application for non-original membership by the Republic of Palau transmitted to the Council in document GC 38/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Republic of Palau should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

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

Approves the membership of the Republic of Palau;

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

Resolution .../XXXVIII

Approval of Montenegro 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 Montenegro has been a member of the United Nations since 2006;

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

Having considered the application for non-original membership by Montenegro transmitted to the Council in document GC 38/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that Montenegro should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

Approves the membership of Montenegro;

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