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Recommendation for approval

The Governing Council is invited to adopt the draft resolution contained in page 2.

Application for non-original membership

1. The application for membership in the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) from the the Republic of Poland was considered by the Executive Board at its eleventh special session on 11 February 2019. 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 application for non-original membership by the the Republic of Poland.
2. In light of the foregoing, the Governing Council may wish to adopt the draft resolution herewith included.

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.