
Application for non-original membership Ukraine

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Action: Further to the Executive Board's consideration of the present document, the Governing Council is invited to adopt the draft resolution contained in the annex.

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I. Background

1. By a letter dated 5 December 2022, signed by His Excellency Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ukraine 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. Ukraine has been a member of the United Nations since 24 October 1945.
3. In accordance with the applicable legal framework, the Executive Board decided to recommend to the Governing Council that it approve the application for non-original membership by Ukraine. In light of the foregoing, the Governing Council is invited to adopt the draft resolution contained in the annex.

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Approval of Ukraine 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 Ukraine is among one of the 51 original members of the United Nations;

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

Having considered the application for non-original membership by Ukraine transmitted to the Council in document GC 46/L.2, and the recommendation of the Executive Board that Ukraine should be admitted to membership in IFAD;

Approves the membership of Ukraine;

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