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Distinguished Governors,

Following approval by IFAD's Executive Board of the process for the selection of the external Chair of the Consultation on the Fourteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources (IFAD14), a call for expressions of interest or nominations has now been published on IFAD's website and the Member States Interactive Platform.

You are invited to nominate qualified candidates for this role by submitting the candidate's name, contact details and a brief summary of their experience and suitability by email in one of the four official languages of the Fund (Arabic, English, French, Spanish) to IFAD14chair@ifad.org. The deadline for receipt of nominations is midnight on 15 June 2025 (Rome time).

All nominations and expressions of interest will be screened and reviewed by List Convenors and IFAD Management. Taking into consideration the feedback received I will select one candidate to be proposed to the Executive Board at its 145th Session in September 2025, for recommendation to the Governing Council at its 49th Session in February 2026.

Accept, Distinguished Governors, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Alvaro Lario

All Governors of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)