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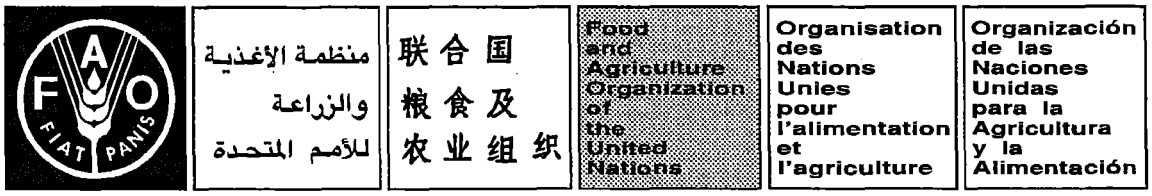

COUNCIL

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APPOINTMENT OF AN ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON OF THE APPEALS COMMITTEE

1. Staff Regulation 301.11.1 provides as follows:

"The Director-General shall establish a Committee within the Organization to advise him in cases of appeal by individual staff members regarding a grievance arising out of disciplinary action or arising out of an administrative decision which staff members allege to be in conflict, either in substance or in form, with the terms of their appointment or with any pertinent Staff Regulation, Staff Rule or administrative directive. At the request of the staff member, the Director-General may render a final decision without recourse being made to the said Committee. The Committee shall consist of two members and five alternate members nominated by the Director-General, two members and five alternate members elected by the staff as a whole, and an independent Chairman appointed by the Council. The Council shall appoint two alternate Chairmen to serve when the Chairman is unavailable; if the Chairman and alternate Chairmen are unavailable, the remainder of the Committee may select an ad hoc Chairman who shall not be a staff member."

2. At its Hundred and Nineteenth Session (2000) the Council appointed His Excellency Francis Montanaro Mifsud, Ambassador of the Republic of Malta to FAO as the Chairman of the Appeals Committee and Mr. Denis Cangy, Consul of Mauritius in Rome, as Alternate Chairman of the Appeals Committee.

3. At its Hundred and Twenty-third Session (2002) the Council appointed His Excellency Widodo Sutiyo, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Holy See, as Alternate Chairman of the Appeals Committee.

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4. Following the completion of his assignment to the Holy See, Ambassador Widodo Sutiyo resigned from his duties as Alternate Chairman in September 2003.

5. The Council is requested to consider the appointment of an Alternate Chairperson of the Appeals Committee to take effect immediately.