



# COUNCIL

## Hundred and Fortieth Session

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### Report of the Ninety-first Session of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters (20-22 September 2010)

#### Changes in Representation of Members of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters

1. Rule XXXIV-4(a) of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO) states: "If the representative of a Member of the Committee is expected to be unable to attend a session of the Committee or if, due to incapacity, death or any other reason, he is prevented from exercising his functions for the remainder of the term for which the Member he represents has been elected, that Member shall inform the Director-General and the Chairperson as soon as possible, and may designate a substitute representative who shall have the qualifications and experience referred to in paragraph 1 of this Rule. The Council shall be informed of the qualifications and experience of the substitute representative".

2. A summary of the qualifications of Mr Michael Michener (United States of America) and Mr Elaaf Rajih Hadi (Iraq) is given below for the information of the Council.



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name: Mr Michael Michener

Present Position: Minister Counsellor for Agriculture based in Rome, Italy  
Alternate Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the United Nations Agencies

Main previous positions:

2009-2010 Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, US Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

2005-2009 Civil Servant, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.

2003-2005 Civil Servant, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, San Francisco, California

1999-2003 Civil Servant, U.S. Agency for International Development, Pristina, Kosovo

1998-1999 Civil Servant, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.

Participation in meetings or activities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies:

2010 - present Representative of the United States in various meetings of FAO, WFP and IFAD on food security and agricultural topics

2005 - 2007 Representative of the United States in various meetings at the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI)

1999 - 2003 Representative of the United States in various meetings at the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

## IRAQ

Name: Mr Elaaf Rajih Hadi

Present Position: Third Secretary at Iraqi Embassy in Rome from November 2009

Main previous positions: Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baghdad since 2007, policy planning department