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## CONFERENCE

### Thirty-second Session

Rome, 29 November – 10 December 2003

### APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its Hundred and Twenty-fourth Session, the Council decided that, in accordance with Rule XXIII-1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, nominations for the office of Independent Chairperson of the Council should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council by 12.00 hours on Friday 5 September 2003.
2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council received one nomination, that of Mr Aziz Mekouar (Kingdom of Morocco). Copy of the *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee and the transmittal communication are appended.

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**NOTE VERBALE**

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco, Permanent Representation to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, presents its compliments to the Secretariat-General of the Conference and Council of the Organization, and has the honour to announce that the Government of His Majesty the King has decided to submit the candidature of Mr Aziz MEKOUAR for a second and final term of office as Independent Chairman of the Council of the Organization at the election to be held during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Conference, scheduled to take place in Rome from 29 November to 10 December 2003.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco, Permanent Representation, requests that the Secretariat of the Organization kindly find attached a copy of the Curriculum Vitae of Mr Aziz MEKOUAR.

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco, Permanent Representation to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Organization the assurance of its highest consideration.

Rome, 7 August 2003

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of the United Nations  
Rome

*Curriculum Vitae**Aziz Mekouar*

*Born 13 November 1950 in Fès, Morocco*

*Married, one child*

*Education*

1968 Baccalaureate (Science) Charles Lepierre French Lycée in Lisbon, Portugal

1974 Graduate Business School (HEC) of Paris, France

*Professional experience*

1974 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Rabat

1977 Counsellor in Foreign Affairs, Rabat

1977-1985 First Counsellor, DCM, Embassy of Kingdom of Morocco in Rome

1978-1985 Permanent Representative of Morocco to the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics (IBI)

1985-1986 Minister Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Rabat

1986-1993 Ambassador of His Majesty the King to Angola

1993-1999 Ambassador of His Majesty the King to Portugal

1999-2002 Ambassador of His Majesty the King to Italy

2002 Ambassador of His Majesty the King to the United States of America

*Other activities*

1999-2001 Elected Chairman of the FAO Finance Committee

2000 Chairman of the Africa Group of the United Nations agencies based in Rome

2001 Elected Independent Chairman of the Council of FAO by the Conference of FAO

Member and Head of Delegation of Morocco at various international conferences

*Theses and studies*

1973 Thesis on the fisheries sector in Argentina and its contribution to the development of the country

1974 Studies on the Asia-Dollar and prospective impact on the development of Southeast Asia

- 1983            Thirty years of Italian foreign policy
- 1984            Thirty years of Italian domestic policy  
                  Studies and analyses of the situation in Angola

Lectures and seminars

Facilitator of seminars and keynote speaker on development prospects and investment opportunities in Morocco

Lectures on political and economic affairs and international relations of Morocco in selected Portuguese and Italian institutions

Talks on European-Mediterranean and European-African relations

Awards

Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Portugal

Grand Cross of the Military Order of Christ (Portugal)

Grand Cross of the Italian Order of Merit

Languages

Arabic, English, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish