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APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its Hundred and Twenty-eighth 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 9 September 2005.
2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council received two nominations. Copies of the *Curricula Vitae* of the nominees and the transmittal communications are appended as follows:

Appendix A: Mr Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini (Iran, Islamic Republic of)

Appendix B: Mr Rudy Rabbinge (Netherlands)

APPENDIX A



Islamic Republic of Iran
Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture

Tehran, 10 May 2005

Excellency,

As you have mentioned time and again, FAO is facing great challenges and opportunities in fulfilling the objectives of the two World Food Summits, MDGs, as well as implementation of the Treaties, Codes of Conducts and Guidelines which have been ratified in the past few years. Proper and participatory conduct of FAO's External Evaluation is another important task to be fulfilled in the very near future.

It is widely recognized that a strong Independent Chairman for the Council of FAC will be instrumental in the proper conduct of these daunting tasks.

It is in this regard that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran is presenting the candidature of Mr. Seyed Mohammad Saeid Noori Naeini to the post of Independent Chairman of FAC Council for the biennium 2006- 2007.

We strongly believe that his high academic background, together with his vast and deep experience and knowledge of FAO and his consensus building abilities which has been demonstrated in numerous occasions during his longer than a decade of sincere service to FAO, WFP and IFAD, as the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of our country to these organizations, will help him to lead the Council in a constructive, efficient and successful manner. For your further information a copy of his C.V. is attached.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Mahmoud Hojati
Minister

H.E. Jacques Diouf
Hon. Director- General
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education : Ph.D., International Economics and Development
(Supporting Fields : Farm Management and Production
Economics, Economic Theory), Cornell University, U.S.A.
M.S. Agricultural Economics, Tehran University Iran

Administrative Positions :

1 - International :

- Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to F.A.O., 1994 - 2005
 - Vice Chairman FAO Council, 2004
 - Chairman of Commission II , FAO Conference, 2003
 - Chairman of the Intergovernmental Working Group for the Elaboration of a Set of Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security (IGWG), 2003 – 2004
 - Vice Chairman, FAO Council, 2003
 - Chairman of the Group of 77, Rome Chapter, 2002

- Chairman, Intergovernmental Groups on Grain, Rice, and red Meat, 2001-2003
- President, Executive Board, W.F.P., 2000
- Chairman, Committee on World Food Security, 1998-2000
- Vice Chairman, F.A.O. Conference, 1999
- Vice President, Executive Board, W.F.P., 1999
- First Vice Chairman , Intergovernmental Groups on Grain and Rice, 1999
- Chairman, Near East Region, 1998
- Chairman, Commission I, F.A.O. Conference, 1997
- Vice Chairman, F.A.O. Council, 1997

2 - National :

- Vice Chancellor, graduate studies and planning, Shahid Beheshti University (National University of Iran), 1991-1994
- Vice Chancellor, undergraduate studies, Shahid Beheshti University, 1989-1991
- Deputy Dean, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, 1983-1989
- Director-General, Research, Training on Development Planning, Plan and Budget Organization, Iran, 1982-1984
- Deputy President, Iran Planning Institute, 1978-1979
- Research Associate, Institute for Economics Research, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, 1967-1969

International Consultancies :

- FAO : Coordinator, "Assistance in the Formulation of a National Food Security Programme", Tanzania, 1990-1991
- IFAD : Agricultural Economist, "Country Brief and Issues Paper, Programming Mission and Project Identification" (1989-1992, respectively)

Special Assignments :

- Member, Research Council, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, 1984-1994
- Permanent Member, Research Council, Center for Rural Research and Agricultural Economics, Ministry of Agriculture, Tehran, Iran, 1984-1994
- Permanent Member, Research Council, Plan and Budget Organization, 1985 - 1990
- Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Economics and Finance, 1989-1990
- Senior Advisor to the President of Agricultural Bank of Iran, 1990-1994
- Senior Advisor to the Central Bank of Iran, 1991, 1994
- Executive Editor, Journal of Eghtesad, Scientific and Research Journal of College of Economics, Shahid Beheshti University, 1993-1994
- Member, Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Plan and Development, Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, 1983-1993
- Member, Editorial Board, Monthly Journal, "Kimia", (The Journal of Iranian Chemical Industry), published by Kimia Publication Center, Tehran, Iran, 1988-1991
- Research Leader, Consulting Engineers "Saramad", Tehran, Iran, 1970-1971

Teaching Positions :

- Tenured Associate Professor, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, 1991-1994
- Tenured Assistant Professor, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, 1986-1991
- Tenured Track Assistant Professor, College of Economics and Political Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran 1982-1986
- Assistant Professor, Iran Planning Institute, Tehran, Iran, 1976-1980
- Teaching Assistant, College of Economics, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran, 1963-1967

Awards and Honours :

- “ Special Friend of the World Food Programme Award,” expressing WFP’s appreciation for a decade of service (1994-2005) to that Organization: February 2005
- Outstanding Professor Award in Economics, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, 1993
- Scholarship from Iranian Government for Ph.D., Programme at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., 1971-1976
- First Place Educational Medal from the Ministry of Education, Tehran, Iran, 1967
- Graduate as first place student for M.S. Degree, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran 1966

Publications :

1 - Books (Authored) :

- "Food Security and Agricultural Development" : Ministry of Agriculture, Planning and Budget Department, Iran, 1999
- "Efficiency of Traditional Agriculture in Iran" : Iran Planning Institute, Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1977
- An Economic Analysis of Resource Allocation Issues in Traditional Agriculture : Cornell University, Ithaca, 1978

2 - Books (Translated to Persian language) :

- “Freedom as Development”, Amartya Sen, Published by Ney Publication, Tehran, Iran, 2005
- "Transforming Traditional Agriculture", Theodor, W. Schultz, Yale University Press, 1969. Published in Iran by Ney Publication, Tehran, Iran, 1988
- "Project Evaluation and Management", Organization of the Islamic Conference, 1984. Published in Iran by the Ministry of Plan and Budget, Tehran, Iran, 1986

3 - Papers :

- Voluntary Guidelines on the Right to Adequate Food; International Seminar on Right to Food and Access to Justice, Fribourg University, May 2004, Fribourg, Switzerland
- A milestone opportunity to assess and alleviate malnutrition and hunger through a human rights lens? The challenges to European countries. 9th European Nutrition Conference, October 2003, Rome, Italy
- The Role of Food Aid for Sustainable Food Security, problems, guidelines and relevance on Right to Food. Policies Against Hunger, International Workshop, September 2003, Berlin, Germany
- A Historical Comparative Study of the Efficiency of Small Scale Farming in Iran. Asian Productivity Organization, Study Meeting on the Role of Small and Medium Farms in Sustainable Agricultural Development, November 2002, Tehran, Iran
- Farming in Persia, Encyclopaedia Iranica, Center for Iranian studies, Columbia University, New York, 1999
- Free Market and the Need for Agricultural Support. Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 4, No 4, March 1997, Tehran, Iran
- Increasing Farmers' Output and Revenue in a Transforming Agricultural Society, Journal of School of Economics and Political Sciences, No 4, Spring 1995, Tehran, Iran
- An Economic Analysis of Tuition in Higher Education, Quarterly Journal of Research and Planning in Higher Education, Vol 2, No 1, Spring 1994, Tehran, Iran
- A Cost Benefit Analysis of Agricultural Mechanization in Iran, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 2, NO. 1, January 1994, Tehran, Iran
- Agricultural Research, A Prerequisite for Development, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 1, NO. 1, June 1993, Tehran, Iran
- Estimation of Domestic Demand for Wheat, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Economic Studies, Vol 1, NO. 2, September 1993, Tehran, Iran
- A Systemic View of Agricultural Development Issues in Iranian Economy, Presented to and Published by "The first International Symposium of Agricultural Development", Ministry of Agriculture, 1990

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- "A Comparative Study of Different Development Strategies in the World and Iran",
Presented to and Published by "The First International Seminar on Economic
Reconstruction of Iran, the Lecturers Training University of Iran, 1990
 - "Population and Future Needs". Monthly Journal of Kimia, NO. 12, January 1989,
Tehran, Iran
 - Economic Analysis of Tractor Use in Khorasan Province, Northern Iran",
Ministry of Plan and Budget, Tehran, January 1988
 - "Socio-Economic Aspects of Machinery Use in Agriculture of Isfahan Province,
Central Iran", Ministry of Plan and Budget, Tehran, Iran, 1987
 - "A Methodology for Research in Agricultural Production Systems of Iran", Team Work ,
Limited publication, Ministry of Agriculture, Tehran, Iran 1987
 - "Role of Research in Agricultural Development of Iran Quarterly Journal of Plan
Development, NO. 7 Autumn 1986, Iran
 - "Problems of Iranian Agriculture", Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1980
 - "Basic Factors in Development and Self-Reliance in Iranian Agriculture",
Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran, 1980
 - "Limiting Factors of Production in Iranian Agriculture", Presented at the Symposium of
Agricultural Policy in Iran. A Shiraz University, Publication, Shiraz, Iran, 1978
 - "Land Reform in Iran, A Survey of Socio-Economic Aspects of Land Reform in 8
Provinces of Iran", Team Work, College of Economics, Tehran University, Iran, 1972
 - "A Socio-Economic Study of Rural Cooperatives in 8 Provinces of Iran",
Team Work, College of Economics, Tehran University, Tehran Iran, 1971
 - "Managerial and Organization Study of Farm Cooperations in Iran", Team Work,
College of Economics, Tehran University, Tehran, 1970
 - "Socio-Economic Study of Zayande-Rood Bank", Team Work, College of
Economics, Tehran, Iran 1969

APPENDIX B

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**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
TO THE UN ORGANISATIONS FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Organisations for Food and Agriculture presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Council and Protocol Affairs Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and, with reference to FAO's note G/CF 4/3 dated 27 June 2005 concerning the submission of candidates for Independent Chairman of the Council, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has decided to present the candidature of Mr Rudy Rabbinge for that post for the period 2005-2007, at the election to be held during the 33rd Session of the FAO Conference in November 2005.

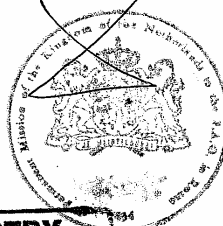
Rudy Rabbinge's professional career has covered three domains; the international field; politics, civil society and the private sector; and the scientific and academic field. He is a leading thinker in the Netherlands in matters of agriculture, environment and development co-operation.

Professor Rabbinge is well known at the United Nations for his broad experience in UN fora. He has held several positions within the framework of sustainable development – agriculture and environment in particular. In addition to his work in the international field, he has been active in politics and civil society as a member of the Senate of the Dutch Parliament. He is a respected academic and is Professor of Sustainable Development and Systems Innovation at Wageningen University. Please find his curriculum vitae attached.

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Organisations for Food and Agriculture avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, August 16th 2005

To the Secretary-General of the
Conference and Council
of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
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Surname: RABBINGE
 First name: Roelof (Rudy)
 Date of birth: 8 November 1946
 Place of birth: Kampen, the Netherlands

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

1964 - 1971 Wageningen Agricultural University. Degrees in Phytopathology, Entomology, Theoretical Production Ecology, Philosophy of Science.
 1976 PhD, Wageningen Agricultural University
 Title: Biological control of fruit tree red spider mite.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Rudy Rabbinge's professional career has covered three domains; the international field; politics, civil society and the private sector; and the scientific and academic field. He is considered to be one of the leading thinkers in the Netherlands in matters of agriculture, environment and development cooperation.

1. International Career

Rudy Rabbinge is well known for his broad experience in various multilateral UN platforms and bilateral collaborations. He has served in several sustainable development functions for the UN, particularly in the areas of agriculture and the environment. Over the last 15 years, Rudy Rabbinge has participated in many missions and led agricultural development projects in developing countries. Rudy Rabbinge has proved himself to be an excellent chairman in a wide variety of international forums on various subjects.

Some recent positions:

- Member of the Dutch delegation to UN meetings, including UN Summits (World Food Summit and World Summit on Sustainable Development) and UN Conferences (FAO and United Nations Environment Programme Governing Councils)
- Chairman of the Inter Academy Council's ad-hoc Task Force on Food Security and Agricultural Productivity in Africa (at the request of the UN Secretary General)
 - Successful delivery of a report that originated in and is supported by the African nations
 - Excellent reviews of the report from academic circles
 - Full support and adoption by African leaders
 - Full support and acceptance by UN Secretary General and the FAO

- Start of implementation in collaboration with the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and Hunger Task Force
- Co-chairman of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and Millennium Development Goals, chapter 19
 - was leading author of the report
 - bridged the gap between environmental policy and agricultural policy
 - played an important role by introducing water policy
- Chairman of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Task Force on Sustainable Agriculture
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI, Philippines)
- Chairman of the Asia Rice Foundation (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Co-chairman of the Inter Academy Council Panel on Food Security for Africa.
 - made a major contribution to the establishment of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- Representative of the Dutch Government in the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- Member and vice-president of the Executive Board of International Soil Fertility Development Centre (Alabama, USA)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Centre of Agricultural Research in Dry Areas
- Key contributor to the FAO/Netherlands Conference "Water for Food and Ecosystems" (February 2004) and its follow-up.

2. Political Career, Civil Society and Private Sector positions

Following a career in politics, civil society and the private sector, he is currently a Member of the Senate of the States General of the Netherlands. Furthermore, he was a member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Gelderland for three terms. His national political activities are characterised by an excellent international orientation. In co-operation with the private sector, Rabbinge has successfully initiated systems innovations in agricultural production chains.

Some recent positions:

- Member of the Senate of the States General of the Netherlands for the Social Democratic Party (PvdA)

- Succeeded in setting the policy agenda in the Netherlands for agriculture and development cooperation
- Succeeded in implementing a major shift in agricultural production and products in the Netherlands and Europe
- Succeeded in initiating new development co-operation and collaborative programmes for Africa with the Dutch Government and institutions
- Chairman, Agribusiness North Netherlands (three northern provinces of the Netherlands)
 - Succeeded in achieving a common approach
 - Stimulated synergy between various companies and organisations
 - Created thousands of new jobs
 - Succeeded in carrying out systems innovations in various agricultural production chains (CEBECO, Unilever)
- Chairman/director Transition to Sustainable Agriculture
 - Initiated and stimulated more than 10 innovative and ambitious programmes
 - Succeeded in bridging the gap between science, research and private sector innovation
 - Created a strong interface between logistics, primary production and food industries
- Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality on international developments in food security, sustainable agriculture and rural development
- Member of the Scientific Council for Government Policy in the Prime Minister's Office.

3. Scientific and Academic Career

His scientific career includes a wide range of positions and scientific publications at several universities, academies of science, research institutes and international scientific advisory bodies.

Some recent positions:

- University Professor for Sustainable development and systems innovation
 - Formation of interdisciplinary teams of scientists in various fields
 - Stimulation of the Interdisciplinary Research and Education Fund programmes (INREF) on development-driven research
 - Wrote two books that are used as textbooks for undergraduate courses in various countries
 - Development of unifying concepts and unifying methodologies
 - Support to various programmes in major food industries
- Dean of Wageningen Graduate Schools
 - Supervised six graduate schools with an outstanding international rating

- Number of PhD students increased from 50 per year to 200 per year (1100 PhD students)
- Strengthened the Schools' international character (more than 50% foreign students)
- Improved financial situation (more than 50% external funding)
- Chairman Earth and Life Sciences (National Science Foundation)
 - Improved relations between scientific community and various ministries
 - Strengthened ties with the private sector
 - Stimulated scientific excellence and human resource development.