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## CONFERENCE

### Thirty-fourth Session

Rome, 17-24 November 2007

### APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its Hundred and Thirty-second 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 7 September 2007.
2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council received one nomination, that of Mr Mohammad Saeid Noori-Naeini (Islamic Republic of Iran). The *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee and the transmittal communication is given in Appendix A.

## APPENDIX A



*Islamic Republic of Iran*

*Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture*

21, Jul. 2007

**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 FAO 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 FAO Council for the biennium 2008-2009.

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.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

***Yours Sincerely,***

**Mohammad Reza Eskandari**  
Minister

**H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf**  
Hon. Director- General  
Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations  
Rome- Italy

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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:**

- Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (November 2005-November 2007)
- 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, WFP, 2000
  - Chairman, Committee on World Food Security, 1998-2000
  - Vice Chairman, FAO Conference, 1999
  - Vice President, Executive Board, WFP, 1999
  - First Vice Chairman , Intergovernmental Groups on Grain and Rice, 1999
  - Chairman, Near East Region, 1998

- Chairman, Commission I, FAO Conference, 1997
- Vice Chairman, FAO 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 into Persian) :**

- “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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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
- "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