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Item 23 of the
Provisional Agenda

Seventeenth Session

Rome, 10 - 29 November 1973

APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its Sixtieth Session the Council decided, in accordance with Rule XXIII-1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, that nominations for the office of Independent Chairman of the Council should be communicated to the Secretary-General of the Conference by 17.00 hours on Monday 3 September 1973.
- ... 2. Attached are copies of the three communications and enclosures from the Secretary-General of the Conference to Member Governments CF 4/3 of 23 April, 20 July and 10 September 1973 respectively, regarding the nomination received.

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Ref. CF 4/3

10 September 1973

Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council

The Secretary General of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to refer to his earlier notes CF 4/3 of 23 April and 20 July 1973, informing Member Nations of the Organization of the nomination of Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos for the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council and of the letter received from the Netherlands Government supporting this nomination.

As requested by the Sixtieth Session of the Council in June 1973 (paragraph 159 of the Report of that Session), the Secretary General now has the honour to inform Member Nations that no other nomination has been received for this office by the deadline of Monday 3 September 1973 established by the Council.

A/lo.



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23 April 1973

Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council

The Provisional Agenda for the Seventeenth Session of the Conference, which will be considered by the Sixtieth Session of the Council in June 1973, includes an item "Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council".

In compliance with Rule XXIII-1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization the Secretary-General of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to inform Member Nations of the Organization that he has received from the Embassy of Colombia in Rome a letter dated 9 April 1973 nominating, on behalf of the Government of Colombia, Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos for the post of Independent Chairman of the Council. Copies of this communication and of the curriculum vitae of the nominee are attached.

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Translated from the Spanish Original

Embassy of Colombia

No. 426

Rome, 9 April 1973

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Colombia wishes to nominate Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos for the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council, to be elected during the Seventeenth Session of the Organization's Conference.

I attach the curriculum vitae of Mr. Bula Hoyos.

On behalf of the Government of Colombia, I should be grateful if you would communicate this nomination to all Member Nations and Associate Members of FAO.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Umberto Ruíz Varela
Embassy Counsellor

Mr. Antonio Orbaneja
Secretary-General of the FAO Conference
Director, Conference, Council and Protocol
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CURRICULUM VITAE

BULA HOYOS Gonzalo - born 21 May 1929 in Sahagún (Colombia)

- Ministro Consejero, Special Advisor to the Government of Colombia for FAO Affairs
- Consul General of Colombia in Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Permanent Representative of Colombia to FAO, from 1959 to 1965
- Delegate of Colombia to all sessions of the FAO Conference and Council, since 1959
- Chairman of several FAO working parties
- Vice-Chairman of the Council and of the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme
- Member of the FAO Programme Committee since 1965, and Chairman since 1969

Other international activities

Vice-Chairman of the Second World Food Congress

Vice-Chairman of the UNCTAD Committee on Commodities



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20 July 1973

Appointment of Independent Chairman of the Council

The Secretary-General of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has the honour to refer to his note CF 4/3 of 23 April 1973 informing Member Nations of the Organization of the nomination of Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos for the post of Independent Chairman of the Council.

The Secretary-General now has the honour to circulate to all Member Nations a copy of a letter received from the Netherlands Government supporting the nomination of Mr. Bula Hoyos.

a/b.

7 June 1973

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to the circular letter of 23 April, 1973, Ref. CF 4/3, by which The Netherlands Government was informed that the Government of Colombia has nominated Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos for the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council.

I am instructed to inform you that The Netherlands Government wishes to support the nomination of Mr. Bula Hoyos.

I would be grateful if you could inform all member nations and associate members of FAO of this support.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(sgd)
A.S. Tuinman
Minister Plenipotentiary

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