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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ROME

Item 28.2 of the  
Provisional Agenda

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## Eighteenth Session

Rome, 8 - 27 November 1975

### APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Sixty-Sixth Council Session 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 and Council by 17.00 hours on Monday 8 September 1975.
2. By the date prescribed, the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council had received one nomination, that of Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos. Appendix A consists of copies of the nomination and supporting letters received, and sent to all Member Nations by circular notes CF 4/3(a) of 8 August 1975, CF 4/3(b) of 25 August 1975 and CF 4/3(c) of 15 September 1975.

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(TRANSLATION)

Embassy of Colombia

No. 600

Rome, 27 June 1975

Dear Mr. Director-General:

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Colombia has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos for the post of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council for the period November 1975-1977.

I should be grateful if you would inform the Member Nations of FAO of the submission of this candidature.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

Luis Carlos Galán  
Ambassador of Colombia to Italy

Dr. A.H. Boerma  
Director-General, FAO  
ROME

Attention: Mr. N.C. de Caprona  
Secretary-General of the Conference and Council

(TRANSLATION)

The Ambassador of Spain to Italy

Rome, 15 July 1975

No. 63/5-4

The Secretary-General of the Conference  
and Council of the Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations  
Via delle Terme di Caracalla  
R o m e

Dear Sir:

The Council of the FAO at its Sixty-sixth Session and in accordance with Rule XXIII-1(b) of the General Rules of the Organization, has set the date for receipt of nominations for the post of Independent Chairman of the Council, which must be filled by the Conference at its forthcoming Eighteenth Session.

The Spanish Government, convinced of the qualifications of the present Independent Chairman of the Council and satisfied with the constructive manner in which he has conducted the extremely important work of the Council, proposes that Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos be reelected to that post.

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Paragraph 1, Section (b), I would appreciate it if this decision were circulated to the Member Governments of the Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(signed)  
José A. Giménez-Arnau

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Mr. N. C. de Caprona  
Director, Conference, Council  
and Protocol Affairs Division

Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations - FAO -

Via delle Terme di Caracalla

I-00100 Rome / ITALY

Bonn 17 July 1975

Dear Mr. de Caprona,

I have just learned that the Government of Colombia has proposed Mr. Gonzalo Bula Hoyos, the actual Independent Chairman of the FAO Council, for re-election to this post by the Eighteenth FAO Conference.

It is an honour and pleasure for me to inform you that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany welcomes this proposal which it supports warmly in view of Mr. Bula Hoyos' great merits for FAO.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W.A.F. Grabisch

(TRANSLATION)

EMBASSY  
OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA  
FOR  
WESTERN EUROPE

PROTOCOL SECTION

Rome, 18 August 1975

No.436/AGR/PROT/SK/75

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations presents his compliments to His Excellency the Director-General of FAO and has the honour to inform him that the Government of Guinea wishes to be associated with the initiative taken by the Government of Colombia to present the candidature of Mr.G Bula Hoyos for the office of Independent Chairman of the FAO Council for a two-year term.

This election in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Organization, will take place at the 18th Session of the General Conference.

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Guinea to the Food and Agriculture Organization takes this opportunity to pay his respects to the Director-General.

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TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO