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**PROFESSIONALS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE BY COUNTRY**  
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Country/Area	Members	Country/Area	Members	Country/Area	Members
Albania	7	Greece	2	Poland	3
Argentina	4	Hungary	11	Portugal	8
Austria	3	India	22	Romania	1
Australia	13	Indonesia	9	Russia	5
Bangladesh	2	Israel	1	Saudi Arabia	2
Belgium	8	Italy	24	Slovenia	1
Botswana	1	Ivory Coast	1	Spain	11
Brazil	8	Japan	49	South Africa	20
Bulgaria	1	Kenya	8	Sudan	1
Cameroon	1	Korea	4	Swaziland	2
Canada	27	Lithuania	1	Sweden	2
Chile	1	Luxembourg	1	Switzerland	6
China	5	Malaysia	1	Syria	1
China-Taiwan	3	Mexico	1	Thailand	1
Colombia	4	Morocco	1	Togo	1
Costa Rica	3	Mozambique	3	Tunisia	1
Czech Republic	3	Nepal	2	United Kingdom	42
Denmark	1	Netherlands	16	United States	282
Estonia	1	New Zealand	2	Uruguay	1
Ethiopia	3	Nigeria	5	Yugoslavia	3
Fiji	1	Norway	8	Zambia	2
Finland	4	Pakistan	2	Zimbabwe	4
France	23	Papua New Guinea	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>762</b>
Germany	48	Peru	1		
Ghana	2	Philippines	5		

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## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be International Association of Agricultural Economists, hereinafter referred to as IAAE.

### ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the IAAE are: To foster the application of the science of agricultural economics in the improvement of the economic and social conditions of rural people and their associated communities; to advance knowledge of agricultural processes and the economic organization of agriculture; and to facilitate communication and exchange of information among those concerned with rural welfare throughout the world.

### ARTICLE III. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Section 1. No part of the income of the IAAE may inure to the benefit of individual members thereof, and the association shall be operated as a non-profit organization.

Section 2. In the event of dissolution of the IAAE, whether voluntary or involuntary, its assets shall be disposed of in a manner deemed by the Executive Committee to be consistent with the scientific and educational purposes for which the IAAE was formed.

### ARTICLE IV. ACTIVITIES

Section 1. The IAAE may engage in any activity which falls within the sphere of its objectives and which may be authorized by the IAAE Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council, such as international and regional meetings and seminars, and the publication of reports dealing with the activities of the association or with other matters of interest to its members.

Section 2. A major conference of the IAAE shall in general be held every three years. The Council may indicate its preference for the country where the conference is to be held, by the final decision shall be made but the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The IAAE may retain, employ, and remunerate skilled professional or technical personnel in furtherance of its objectives.

### ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person who is interested in agricultural economics shall be eligible for membership in the IAAE and may become a member thereof by paying the prescribed dues to the country (area) representative or to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IA.AE.

Section 2. Corporation, libraries and similar institutions may become members by paying the prescribed dues for this category of membership.

Section 3. The membership fees shall be determined by the Council and shall cover a three-year period, beginning on the first day of January 1975, and the first day of every third year thereafter.

Section 4. The IAAE, on the recommendation of the Council, may elect honorary life members.

#### ARTICLE VI. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The executive officers shall be a President, a President Elect, a Vice President for Program Development, and a Secretary-Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Council at a formally constituted meeting held during the conference, and shall hold office for a period beginning with the close of the conference and ending with the close of the next succeeding conference.

#### ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the IAAE and shall be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. He/she shall be responsible for managing the administrative and business affairs of the association and for conducting international and regional conferences. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the IAAE, the Council, and the Executive Committee. He/she shall preside at plenary and other sessions of conferences or designate an alternate. He/she shall make appointments to special committees created by action of the Executive Committee or the Council.

Section 2. The President Elect shall, in the absence of the President, perform duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of the President and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. In the event of the incapacity of the President to complete his/her term, the President Elect shall assume the office of the President. He/she shall at all times be kept informed of the affairs of the association and shall be involved in them. He/she shall perform such other duties and have such other authority as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Vice President for Program Development shall be responsible for preparing the program for the major conferences of the IAAE and shall perform such other duties and have such other authority as from time to time may be assigned to

him/her by the President or by the Executive Counting.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- A. Keep minutes of the meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee.
- B. Keep country representatives informed of the principal actions.
- C. Have custody of IAAE records.
- D. Maintain, with the help of the country (area) representatives, the full address of each member.
- E. Certify resolutions.
- F. Receive all funds and securities of the IAAE and deposit all such assets in the name of the IAAE in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee.
- G. Disburse funds in accordance with regulations established by the Executive Committee.
- H. Keep an account of all receipts and expenditures and other financial transactions of the IAAE by fiscal periods beginning the first day of January and ending the thirty-first day of December of each year.
- I. Perform such other duties and have such other authority as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President or by the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Immediate Past President, the executive officers as listed in Article VI and two members elected for three years by the Council.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall act for the Council between meetings of the Council.

Section 3. The President of the IAAE shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAAE shall serve as its Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Section 1. Special committees may be created in accordance with the needs of the IAAE upon action by the Executive Committee or the Council.

Section 2. Members of the special committees shall be appointed by the President of the IAAE.

## ARTICLE X. NATIONAL OR AREA BRANCHES

Section 1. The members of the IAAE in each country (or group of countries) shall form a National (Area) Branch to promote the objective of the IAAE within the country or area. In addition, National (AREA) Branches may join together to pursue IAAE objectives.

Section 2. Each National (Area) Branch shall designate an individual member as country (area) representative to provide liaison between the officers of the IAAE and the membership within the country or area. The country representative must be a current member of IAAE. It is the responsibility of the designated country (area) representative to inform the Secretary-Treasurer the name of the individual who has been chosen country representative as a replacement. If a designated country representative has not maintained membership in IAAE for the current period and has not responded to the President or Secretary-Treasurer concerning membership, the President shall select a current IAAE member from the National (Area) Branch to canvass the membership and select a new country representative.

Section 3. Each National (Area) Branch shall elect members to the IAAE Council in accordance with the number of members in the country or area: 0 and not exceeding 4 members, 0 Council member; 5 and not exceeding 10 members, 1 Council member; 11 and not exceeding 25 members, 2 Council members; 26 and not exceeding 60 members, 3 Council members; 61 or more members, 4 Council members.

Section 4. Each National (Area) Branch shall elect or appoint members to the Council within one year after the election of officers of the IAAE. The method of selecting members of the Council shall be left to the discretion of each National (Area) Branch, but the procedure shall be reported to the Executive Committee for approval.

## ARTICLE XI. IAAE COUNCIL

Section 1. The IAAE Council shall consist of the Executive Committee together with the members elected by the National (Area) Branches as provided for in Article X.

Section 2. The Council shall be the major policy formulating body of the IAAE and shall meet during the conferences of the IAAE and at such other times and places as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. In the event a Council member from a National (Area) Branch is not present at a conference, Branch members in attendance may designate one of their group as an alternate Council member.

Section 4. The President of the IAAE shall serve as Chairman of the Council, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAAE shall serve as its secretary.

## ARTICLE XII. TEMPORARY NATIONAL OR AREA BRANCHES

Where no National (Area) Branch has been constituted, the President may appoint a temporary representative to canvass for members and to establish a branch under the Constitution.

## ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution may be amended at any formally constituted meeting of the Council either by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the Council members present, provided that at least six months prior to the voting the amendment has been submitted in writing to the country (area) representatives for consideration by the National (Area) Branch members; or by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Council members present without advance submittal in writing.

As adopted August 1973 and amended August 1991.