

THE PRESIDENT

17 August 2015

Distinguished Governor,

It was with great pleasure that I learned of your recent nomination as Governor of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for Montenegro and that of Ms Nataša Božović as Alternate Governor.

On behalf of IFAD, and on my own personal behalf, I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Governing Council, the Fund's principal governing body.

I very much look forward to working together with you, Montenegre's first Governor of IFAD, towards achieving our mutual goal of reducing rural poverty and hunger.

While wishing you every success in your new role, I ask you to accept, Distinguished Governor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kanayo F. Nwanze

His Excellency
Petar Ivanović
Minister for Agriculture and
Rural Development
of Montenegro
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