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Proposal for Granting the Title of Emeritus Status

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Under the current rules, the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) is authorized to grant the title of Emeritus Status to senior Institute officials, on its own initiative or by proposal of the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.

Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Directorate states:

“The Executive Committee may confer appointment and title of Emeritus at its own initiative or by proposal of the Director General, to staff members with high professional personnel classification, who have made outstanding contributions, have completed thirty years of professional practice, have been linked to the activities of the Institute for the past fifteen years, and have completed ten years at its direct service.”

Pursuant to this rule, the Director General of IICA presents to the consideration of the Executive Committee, at its Twenty-eighth Regular Meeting, as candidates for the title of Emeritus, Ms. Susana Dancourt Iriarte, Mr. H. Arlington D. Chesney, P. Lizardo de las Casas, Ernani M. da C. Fiori, Guillermo Grajales and Victor Manuel Tunarosa Murcia.

This document contains English and Spanish versions of the curricula vitae of the abovementioned professionals.¹

¹ All the professionals in question retired during the course of 2007.

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LAST POSITION WITH IICA – 2002 – 2007

- Deputy Internal Auditor; stationed in San Jose, Costa Rica.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS WITH IICA – 1982 – 2002

- Deputy Representative of the Office in Trinidad and Tobago
- Assistant to the Director of Operations of the Caribbean Region and Administrative Coordinator of the Office in Barbados
- Financial and Operations Coordinator of the Coffee Revitalization Project in Haiti (funded by USAID)
- Administrative and Management Coordinator of the Swine Repopulation Project in Haiti (funded by USAID). Administrative Director of the Eradication of African Swine Fever Project in Haiti (funded by USDA)

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS WITH IICA – 1962-1979

- Assistant and Executive Secretary to the Regional Director for the Andean Area and Representative of the Office in Peru

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate courses on the Management and Development of Cooperatives at the Institute de Recherche et d'Enseignement pour les Cooperatives, Faculté de Lettres et Sciences de la Université de Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada
- Business Administration, Instituto Superior Latinoamericano de Ciencias Administrativas, Proyectos Industriales y Productividad, Lima, Peru

PUBLICATIONS

- Internal Guides and Administrative Handbooks for the Operations of the Eradication of African Swine Fever and Swine Repopulation Projects in Haiti

- Administrative Internal Handbook for the Offices in the Caribbean Region
- Contribution to the preparation of IICA's Internal Audit Manual (draft version)
- Graduate Thesis on a "Feasibility Project for the Establishment and Operation of a Poultry Farm."

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LAST POSITION WITH IICA – 2005- 2007

- Director of Regional Operations and Integration for the Caribbean Region

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS WITH IICA – 1994-2005

- Director of Operations for the Caribbean Region and Adviser to the Director General on Caribbean Affairs
- Director, Caribbean Regional Centre
- Representative, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados
- Representative, Trinidad and Tobago

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE CARIBBEAN FOOD CORPORATION – 1979-1994

- Managing Director
- Manager, Operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA – 1963-1979

- Chief Agricultural Officer
- Deputy Chief Agricultural Officer
- Principal Agricultural Officer, Research
- Agricultural Chemist and Soil Scientist
- Agricultural Assistant

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA – 1967-1970

- Part Time Lecturer in Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE GUYANA SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE – 1963-1970

- Part-time Lecturer in Soil Fertility and Statistics and Field Experimentation

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF IICA – 1963-2007

- Led the sensitization of the Caribbean Heads of Government to successfully lobby the Prime Minister of Canada to keep his country in IICA.
- Member of the IICA team that successfully negotiated the recognition of agriculture and rural life by the Heads of State and as keys factors in sustainable development in the Americas.
- Co-Chaired the interagency team that prepared the basic elements and the strategy for the implementation of the Jagdeo Initiative as an instrument for effecting the repositioning of agriculture in the Caribbean
- Led the IICA Caribbean team that conceptualized and oversaw the establishment of critical agricultural stakeholders' groupings/associations, - Caribbean Network of Rural Women Producers, Caribbean Council for Higher Education in Agriculture, the Caribbean Agricultural Forum for Youth, Members of the Umbrella Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Agriculture and the Rural Milieu in the Wider Caribbean
- Led the team that conceptualized and initiated the now popular and successful Caribbean Week of Agriculture

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy, Soil Fertility and Chemistry
- Master of Science, Soil Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agriculture

PUBLICATIONS

Various articles on the subject of soil fertility, soil chemistry, fertilizer agronomy, agronomy, research principles, business development, agricultural and rural development, including institutional and organizational development. Some of the most recent publications are:

Technical (29)

CHESNEY, H. A. D. Fertilizer studies with groundnuts on the brown sands of Guyana. 1. Description of experiments and effect of nitrogen, inoculum, magnesium and fritted micro-elements. Agron. J. 67:7 – 10. 1975.

_____ M. S. Khan and S. Bissessar. Performance of Soybeans in Guyana as affected by Inoculum (*Rhizobium-aponicum*) and nitrogen. Turrialba 24:193 – 1973

_____ Performance of Soybeans (Glycine max (~) Merrill) as affected by N, P, and K. Agron. J. 65:887 – 889. – 1973.

General, development (10)

CHESNEY, H. A. D. Research for Sustainable Agricultural Development. Presented at Sixth Agricultural Research Seminar of National Institute of Higher Education Research, Science & Technology (NIHERST). – 1992.

_____ The Role of the Caribbean Food Corporation in the Development of Regional Rice Industry – Production and Trade. Presented at Guyana Rice Export Board International Rice Seminar on “Sustainable Development through a Revitalised Rice Industry”. – 1992.

Speeches and Presentations (93)

CHESNEY, H. A. D. Presentation on the Caribbean Agricultural Policy Network: Context, Expectations, Experiences and Challenges. FANRPAN Stakeholders Planning Meeting, South Africa. May, 2007.

_____ 2007. IICA's Caribbean Regional Agenda. IFAD/IICA Meeting re- Caribbean and Panama and IFAD/IICA Strategic Alliance Meeting. Costa Rica. March and April, 2007.

_____ 2006. Address to the Opening Ceremony of the General Assembly of the Caribbean Council of Higher Education in Agriculture (CACHE): The Challenges of the Caribbean Council of Higher Education in Agriculture in the Development of Caribbean Agriculture. Barbados. November, 2006.

_____ 2006. Presentation to Representatives' Week, 2006. Directorate of Regional Operations and Integration. Costa Rica. October, 2006.

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LAST POSITION WITH IICA – 2002-2007

- Director of Follow-up to the Summit of the Americas Process

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS WITH IICA – 1978-2001

- Technical Manager
- Director of Strategic Thinking and Planning
- Director of Policies, Trade and Investment
- Director of Planning and Management for Agricultural and Rural Development
- Director of Special Hemispheric Projects
- Head of Agricultural Planning and Project Management
- Head of the Hemispheric Project for Policy Harmonization
- Head of the PROPLAN Hemispheric Projects: “Agricultural Planning and Policy Analysis” and “Management for Development of Agriculture and Rural Milieu”

PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT - 1970-1975 AND 1963-1966

- Inter-sectoral Coordinator Ministries of Agriculture - Economic Affairs and Finance
- Director of Policy Analysis, Ministry of Agriculture
- Director de Socioeconomic Research, Ministry of Agriculture
- Marketing Division Head, Agrarian Economics Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture

PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITH IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA - 1975-1978

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics.
- Research Associate, Department of Economics.
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITH UNIVERSIDAD AGRARIA “LA MOLINA”, PERU – 1970-1974

- Professor of Economics, Graduate Program

DELEGATE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS – 1995-2007 y 1972-1974

- IICA's Representative in the Joint Summit Working Group (JSWG)
- IICA's Representative in the Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG)
- Peruvian Government Representative in FAO Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meetings

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics, Iowa State University, USA
- Master of Science (MS) in Economics, Iowa State University, USA
- Graduate Studies in Administration, Universidad de Lima, Peru
- Degree in Agronomy, Universidad Agraria, Peru
- B.Sc. Agricultural Sciences, Universidad Agraria, Peru

PUBLICATIONS

Several books and articles on topics such as: Strategic Planning and Management for Agriculture, Design of Strategies and Policies for Agriculture, Sustainable Development of Agriculture and Rural Milieu, Modernization and Institutional Framework for Agriculture and Rural Life, National Policies. Most recent publications are:

de las Casas, P. L.; Gatica, J. y Jimenez, F. 2007. Improving the effectiveness of strategies and policies: an instrument for analysts, public decision-makers and stakeholder leaders in the field of agriculture and rural life. Secretariat of the Ministerial Process and Ministerial Meetings on "Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas". San Jose, Costa Rica.

de las Casas, P. L.; Gatica, J. y Jimenez, F. 2007. Information system for monitoring and evaluating strategies and policies for agriculture and rural life: a gradual and modular proposal. Secretariat of the Ministerial Process and Ministerial Meetings on "Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas". San Jose, Costa Rica.

de las Casas, P. L.; Gatica, J. y Jimenez, F. 2007. Promoting a national policy for agriculture and rural life: introductory notes for a gradual inclusive progress. Secretariat of the Ministerial Process and Ministerial Meetings on "Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas". San Jose, Costa Rica.

de las Casas, P. L. y Gatica, J. 2005. Building the agriculture and rural life of 2015 today: opportunity for a renewed institutional framework, joint action and cooperation. Secretariat of the Ministerial Process and Ministerial Meetings on "Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas". San Jose, Costa Rica.

de las Casas, P. L. y Gatica, J. 2005. The reassessment of agriculture and rural life: from Quebec 2001 to Mar del Plata 2005. Secretariat of the Ministerial Process and Ministerial Meetings on "Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas". Costa Rica

de las Casas, P. L. 2000. Leadership, repositioning and the new institutional framework for agriculture in the Americas. IICA, San Jose, Costa Rica.

de las Casas, P. L. y Caceres, R. (editors) 2000. Contributions for the design of an inter-American strategy for agriculture. IICA, San Jose, Costa Rica.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisor on International Relations to IICA's Regional Directorate for the Southern Region and the Technical Secretariat of the Southern Agricultural Council (CAS) (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay), based in Chile.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH IICA – 1970-2007

- IICA Representative in Venezuela
- IICA Representative in Suriname
- Coordinator of External Relations for IICA's Southern Regional Center (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay y Uruguay), stationed in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- IICA Regional Director for the Southern Cone: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay y Uruguay
- IICA Representative / Director in Uruguay
- IICA Representative / Director in Canada
- IICA Representative / Director in Chile
- IICA Representative / Director in Paraguay
- Advisor on Programming of Agricultural Research, EMBRAPA, Brasilia, Brazil, under the IICA / EMBRAPA (Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation) Agreement
- Specialist in Sectoral Planning and Institutional Organization, with IICA Hemispheric Program "Administration for Development," IICA Headquarters, San Jose, Costa Rica
- IICA Specialist in Rural Extension and Director of the Program for the Development of the Maipu Valley in Chile

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD WITH THE RURAL CREDIT AND ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF SANTA CATARINA (ACARESC), BRAZIL - 1965-1970

- Director of Training and Development for Technical Personnel and Rural Producers, and Advisor on Programming and Rural Extension Methods and Funding of Production, Headquarters, Rural Credit and Assistance Association of the State of Santa Catarina (ACARESC), Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil

- Regional Director of the Rural Extension Service (ACARESC) for the Valle de Itajai Region, Santa Catarina, Brazil
- Head of Rural Extension Agency in Videira, SC, Brazil

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's Degree in Marketing and Business Management. Escuela Superior de Estudios en Marketing - Madrid, Spain
- Master's Degree in Agricultural Planning and Rural Development. Graduate School of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, now the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Bogotá, Colombia
- Diploma in Rural Extension and Funding for Agricultural Production, Universidad Federal de Viçosa (UFMG), Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Degree in Agronomy. University: Universidad Federal de Río Grande del Sur (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil

PUBLICATIONS

- Institutional and administrative studies of agricultural organizations in several countries of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Rural Development and poverty
- Education for development
- Management of development
- Socioeconomic studies of the situation at the national and regional levels in Latin America
- Organization and planning of agricultural research
- Methodology for analyzing institutions
- Programming and administration of rural extension
- Production economics

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LAST POSITION WITH IICA - 2003-2007

- Regional Projects Specialist in Support of the Regional Fund for Agricultural Technology (FORAGRO) - IICA/IDB Agreement - Washington, D.C.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH IICA - 1971-2003

Management Level

- Director of External Financing and Advisor to the Director General, 1982-1986
- IICA Representative in Bolivia, 1978-1980
- Regional Coordinator of Planning and Technical Support of the Northern Regional Center of IICA (United States, Canada and Mexico), 1995-2001
- Acting Deputy Director General for External Affairs
- Coordinator of AgriFuture Foundation

Technical Level

- First IICA Coordinator on the RUTA/World Bank Project - Central America and Panama, 1980-1982
- Director of the Training Program for IICA-IDB projects for the Andean Region
- Agricultural Project Specialist
- Agricultural Trade and Agroindustry Specialist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN COLOMBIA

- Agricultural Marketing Instructor, National Agricultural Training Program IICA/CIRA. Bogotá. 1969-1971
- Agricultural Marketing Specialist, ILMA FAO/UN - Universidad Nacional. Bogotá. 1967-1969
- Professor, Universidad Libre, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, INCCA. Bogotá

PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS - 1971-2000

- Annual meetings of FONTAGRO Board of Directors, 2003-2007
- Meetings of IABA and Executive Committee of IICA
- IICA Representative to IFAD-Rome, Board of Governors of IDB, ALIDE and others

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Study on Public Sector Negotiation Strategies. Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government. Boston, USA.
- Graduate studies in Agricultural Marketing - Latin American Agricultural Marketing Institute ILMA - Universidad Nacional. Bogotá, Colombia.
- Studies in Economic and Social Planning, ILPES/UN. Santiago, Chile.
- Economics: Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia.

PUBLICATIONS

As a specialist in agricultural projects, he has authored and/or co-authored a considerable number of publications on externally funded agricultural projects executed in the region. Some of his most recent publications are:

Grajales, G; Mateo, N; Sanchez, C. Identificación y Preparación de Propuestas de Investigación Agrícola para FONTAGRO. IICA/AECI-Spain/FONTAGRO Training Program. Training Courses (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 2005, and Antigua, Guatemala, 2006)

Ruiz-Espindola, Luis Felipe; Grajales, Guillermo; Herrera, Hector. Colombia y Chile: sus legislaciones aplicables al flujo de capital proveniente de los Fondos de Capitales de Riesgo y su relación con la investigación de base biotecnológica. In: Gestión, Innovación y Comercialización en Biotecnología. (Santiago de Chile; Editorial Universitaria de Chile, 2007)

Grajales, G. Programas Cooperativos de Investigación Agrícola. Consideraciones básicas. Working document presented to promote the creation of PROCINORTE. Washington D.C., 1997

Grajales, G. Gestión integrada del agua y uso del suelo. Speaker and Panelist, Fourth Inter-American Dialogue on Water Management. Foz Do Iguazú, Brazil, 2001.

Grajales, G. Programa Cooperativo de Investigación Agrícola (PROCINORTE). Institutional Reports of the Regional Council and Technical Reports of Working Groups (Canada, USA and Mexico); Genetic Resources (Ottawa, 8-9 November 2001); Information and Agricultural Libraries (Saltillo, Mexico, October 2001); Tropical and Subtropical Fruits (Nova Scotia, Canada, July 2003); Meeting of Regional Council (Mexico City, 2001)

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LAST POSITION WITH IICA - 2006-2007

- Technical Administrative Coordinator of the IICA Office in Guatemala

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH IICA - 1977-2006

- Technical Administrative Coordinator of the IICA Office in Guatemala
- Deputy Representative, IICA Office in Mexico
- Representative of the Directorate of the Quality Management System, IICA Office in Mexico
- Regional Specialist in Sustainable Rural Development for the Northern Region (United States, Canada, Mexico)
- Specialist in Management for Sustainable Rural Development of the IICA Office in Mexico
- International Agricultural Coordinator of the Sustainable Development Plan of the Guatemala-Honduras Border Zone in the Gulf of Honduras. Agreement signed by the Governments of Guatemala and Honduras, the OAS and IICA
- International Agricultural Coordinator of the Multinational Project for the Formulation of the Plan for the Comprehensive Development of the Guatemala-El Salvador-Honduras Border Area (TRIFINIO). Agreement signed by the Governments of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, the OAS and IICA
- Head of the Analysis and Research Unit of the Regional Council for Agricultural Cooperation in Central America, Mexico, Panama and the Dominican Republic, and Specialist in the Formulation and Evaluation of CORECA Agricultural and Rural Development Projects
- Creation, design and operation of the Forum of Ministers of Agriculture (CORECA), a mechanism that supports the ministers of agriculture and agricultural officials in the member countries
- Director of the Simon Bolivar Fund project, "Strengthening the Agricultural Sector Planning System of Costa Rica"
- Specialist in the Formulation and Evaluation of Agricultural Projects

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT - 1969-1977

- Promoter of Agricultural Exports - Export Promotion Fund (PROEXPO). Banco de la República. Bogotá, Colombia

- Head of the Natural Resources Division of the National Planning Department (DNP). Bogotá, Colombia
- Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture in the area of Renewable Natural Resources and the Environment. Bogotá, Colombia
- Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Higher Agricultural Council, and Secretary of the Committee for Planning and Coordinating the Entities Attached to and Associated with the Agricultural Sector. Agricultural Sector Planning Office of the MoA. Bogotá, Colombia
- Specialist in Agricultural Sector Planning. Agricultural Sector Planning Office, OPSA-MAG. Bogotá, Colombia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE UNIVERSIDAD DISTRITAL FRANCISCO JOSE DE CALDAS - 1965-1966

- Assistant, School of Economics and Land Use for Forestry
- Teacher, Photogrammetry and Photo Interpretation Course, School of Cadastral Engineering

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FORUMS - 1969-1977

- Colombian Advisor to the Fifth Meeting of the Standing Commission on Colombia-Ecuador Economic Integration, and the Colombia-Venezuela Joint Commission on the Development of Shared River Basins
- Delegate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock to the First Meeting of International Institutions. World Meeting on Employment
- Member of National Coordination Committee of the Cooperative Program for the Development of the Tropical Areas of the Americas (IICA/TROPICOS)
- Representative of the National Planning Department (DNP) on the Boards of Directors of the Inter-American Photointerpretation Center (CIAF) and the National Corporation for the Development of the Choco Region (CORCHOCO)
- Deputy Representative of the National Planning Department (DNP) on the Executive Committee of the project "Flood Control Plan for the Magdalena-Cauca River Basin"
- Representative of the Head of the National Planning Department (DNP) for the review and final adjustment of the National Code on the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources
- Advisor to the National Fund for Development Projects (FONADE), under the umbrella of the DNP

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- M.Sc. Resources for Development-Agricultural Economics. IICA-CEI
- B.Sc. Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas, Bogotá, Colombia

PUBLICATIONS

Various documents and publications in his field of expertise, especially Planning of Agricultural Development; Regional Planning and Border Area Development; Preparation and Evaluation of Agricultural Projects; and Institutional Development and Quality Assurance Systems. Some of his most recent publications are:

Tunarosa Murcia, V. 2006. Propuesta de Operación de un Sistema de Gestión Gerencial - Procesos Administrativos - dentro del Plan de Mejoramiento de la Oficina del IICA/Guatemala.

_____ 2006. Manual de Operación para la Implementación de los Proyectos de Cooperación Técnica de la Oficina IICA/Guatemala.

_____ 2001. Desarrollo Fronterizo: Casos Exitosos en Centroamérica. Reuniones Técnicas de Desarrollo Rural. IICA Office in Mexico.

Martinez Ferrate R.; Tunarosa Murcia, V.; Sandoval Villeda, L. 2001. Cuando las Fronteras Unen. IICA Miscellaneous Publications Series.

Tunarosa Murcia, V. 2000. La Cooperación Técnica del Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura (IICA). Gaceta del Desarrollo Rural. SINDER-PEAT-SAGAR. Mexico.