



*El Embajador de España
en Italia*

Rome, 6th May 2022

Mr. Luis Jimenez-Mcinnis
Secretary
International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)
Rome, Italy

Dear Secretary,

I have the honour to inform you that the Spanish Government nominates Doctor Alvaro Lario as a candidate for the office of President of the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD).

Dr. Alvaro Lario is currently the Associate Vice President for Financial Operations and Chief Financial Officer at IFAD. His leadership has enabled IFAD to become the first United Nations Fund in obtaining two very high credit ratings, expand the mobilization of resources to the private sector and put the institution in a sustainable trajectory. He has over twenty years of extensive experience in private sector, international financial institutions, including developing local capital markets and investments in emerging markets at the International Financial Corporation (World Bank Group) and academia.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Dastis', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Alfonso Dastis
Spanish Ambassador to Italy and San Marino, Permanent Representative
to FAO, WFP and IFAD
Governor of IFAD