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From: aprien@ifad.org [mailto:aprien@ifad.org]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 March 2004 12:25 AM
To: Southcott, Andrew (MP)
Cc: Gould, Gillian (REPS)
Subject: [Fwd: Need that AUSTRALIA supports IFAD]

dear mr southcott,
chair, joint standing committee on treaties,

1. further to our discussions yesterday, & tonite, in the committee on treaties, attached please find a message from ifad's executive board director for france, showing the value they place on australia's continued membership in ifad. 2. this is further to the letter sent to mr downer, from canada, as the convenor of ifad's OECD member countries.

regards, alan prien

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Subject: Need that AUSTRALIA supports IFAD
From: "Alain, GUILLOUET" <alain.guillouet@dree.org>
Date: Mon, March 8, 2004 10:30 am
To: "Alan PRIEN \ (Alan PRIEN\)" <a.prien@ifad.org>

Dear Alan,

I understand that there are discussions in Australia about a possible withdrawal of Australia from IFAD. I hope you can convince Australian Authorities of the importance of the job IFAD does for relieving poverty in rural countries and that it needs the support of all donor's committee.

Best regards

Alain Guillouët
Executive Director of France

PS. You can suggest they look at my report about IFAD'S project in Vietnam on IFAD'S webpage (and Morocco if it already put on line). It is quite pedagogical.