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GENERAL COMMITTEE

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Note by the Director General

The General Committee will have noted from the provisional agenda for the session that the coming into force last June of an amended version of the Article of the Statute under which the General Conference elects Members to the Board of Governors each year<sup>1/</sup>, will make it necessary for the Conference to amend its current Rules of Procedure<sup>2/</sup> before it proceeds to these elections this year.<sup>3/</sup> In this context, the Director General suggests that it would be most helpful if the Committee were to address an explanatory communication to the Conference on the subject of this year's elections to the Board. With this in view, the draft memorandum annexed hereto has been prepared for the Committee's consideration.

1/ Article VI.A.2.

2/ GC(VII)/INF/60.

3/ GC(XVII)/497, the Annotation to item 18.



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A draft of a document for the General Conference

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Memorandum by the General Committee

1. The current Rules of Procedure of the General Conference require the General Committee to undertake certain tasks in preparation for the annual elections to the Board of Governors<sup>1/</sup>, which it has customarily done at the outset of each session. When, however, the Committee met on 18 September it was aware that the Conference would have to make changes in the rules that govern the conduct of these elections before they can be held this year<sup>2/</sup>. The Committee nevertheless took the view that it would not be inappropriate if it were to provide the Conference with the information needed for this year's elections, since it foregaw that the changes in question were unlikely to be made more than a very short time before the elections themselves.
2. The Committee accordingly informs the Conference as follows. Pursuant to the version of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute which came into force on 1 June last<sup>3/</sup>, after the end of this session there must be 22 Members which have been elected to the Board by the Conference. Four such Members will not by then have completed the two-year terms for which they were elected last year<sup>4/</sup>, so that 18 Members will have to be elected at this session. As regards the four Members in question, Argentina and Mexico were elected for Latin America, Saudi Arabia was elected for Africa and the Middle East and Indonesia was elected for South East Asia and the Pacific<sup>5/</sup>.

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1/ See Rule 86 in the booklet GC(VII)/INF/60.

2/ See the second sentence of the Annotation to item 18 of the provisional agenda (GC(XVII)/497) and document GC(XVII)/503, Annex, draft Rules 76-78.

3/ See document INFCIRC/159/Rev.3.

4/ See document GC(XVI)/RESOLUTIONS(1972), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XVI)/DEC/8 and Article VI.D of the Statute.

5/ It is to be noted that the fifth Member elected last year, the Federal Republic of Germany, has since been designated by the Board itself under Article VI.A.1 of the Statute to serve from the end of the current session - see document GC(XVII)/502.

In order to comply with the provisions of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute, the 18 Members must consequently be elected as follows:

- (a) Three from Latin America;
- (b) Four from Western Europe;
- (c) Three from Eastern Europe;
- (d) Four from Africa;
- (e) One from the Middle East and South Asia;
- (f) One from the Far East;
- (g) One from the Middle East and South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific, or the Far East; and
- (h) One from Africa, the Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific.

3. In relation to the elections themselves, delegates may find it convenient to have before them the following full list of all the Members that have either been designated by the Board or previously elected by the Conference to serve on the Board after the end of this session:

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Japan
Brazil	Mexico
Canada	Saudi Arabia
France	South Africa
Germany, Federal Republic of	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Indonesia	United States of America

In addition, a sample of the ballot paper that it is foreseen will be used for the elections<sup>6/</sup> is attached hereto for the advance information of delegates.

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<sup>6/</sup> In accordance with the initial provision in draft Rule 77 (GC(XVII)/503, Annex).



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 ELECCIONES PARA LA JUNTA DE GOBERNADORES

Geographical area Région géographique	Географический район Región geográfica	Places to be filled Sièges à pourvoir	Подлежащие заполнению места Cargos por proveer
Latin America Amérique latine	Латинская Америка América Latina	.....	(3)
Western Europe Europe occidentale	Западная Европа Europa occidental	.....	(4)
Eastern Europe Europe orientale	Восточная Европа Europa oriental	.....	(3)
Africa Afrique	Африка Africa	.....	(4)
Middle East and South Asia Moyen-Orient et Asie du Sud	Средний Восток и Южная Азия Oriente Medio y Asia meridional	.....	(1)
Far East Extrême-Orient	Дальний Восток Lejano Oriente	.....	(1)
Middle East and South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific, or the Far East Moyen-Orient et Asie du Sud, Asie du Sud-Est et Pacifique, ou Extrême-Orient Средний Восток и Южная Азия, Юго-Восточная Азия и район Тихого океана, или Дальний Восток Oriente Medio y Asia meridional, Sudeste de Asia y el Pacífico, o Lejano Oriente		.....	(1)
Africa, Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific Afrique, Moyen-Orient et Asie du Sud, ou Asie du Sud-Est et Pacifique Африка, Средний Восток и Южная Азия, или Юго-Восточная Азия и район Тихого океана Africa, Oriente Medio y Asia meridional, o Sudeste de Asia y el Pacífico		.....	(1)

