International Atomic Energy Agency

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Forty-third regular session
Agenda item 8
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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Memorandum by the President

1. Rule 83 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference[1] provides that before the Conference at each regular session proceeds to elections to the Board of Governors, the presiding officer shall indicate to it those elective places on the Board which must be filled so as to ensure that after the end of the session the Board will be constituted in accordance with Article VI.A. of the Statute.

2. The President accordingly informs the Conference that at the current session it will be called upon to elect 11 members to the Board[2] as follows:

    (a)   Two members from Latin America;

    (b)   Two members from Western Europe;

    (c)   Two members from Eastern Europe;

    (d)   Two members from Africa;

    (e)   One member from the Middle East and South Asia;

    (f)   One member from the Far East;

    (g)   One member from the Middle East and South Asia; or South East Asia and the Pacific; or the Far East (the so-called "floating seat").

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[1]   GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

[2]   To replace Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Slovenia, Sweden and Viet Nam (see document GC(41)/RES/DEC/(1997), decision number GC(41)/DEC/9).

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3.   The attention of delegates is drawn to the 24 Member States listed below, which will serve as members of the Board until the end of the forty-fourth regular session (2000), as a result either of their previous election by the General Conference in 1998[3] or their designation by the Board of Governors in June 1999[4].

Argentina	**Jordan**
Australia	**Norway**
Brazil	**Russian Federation**
Canada	Saudi Arabia
Chile	**Singapore**
China	**Slovakia**
Egypt	**South Africa**
France	**Sudan**
Germany	**Sweden**
Greece	**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**
India	**United States of America**
Japan	**Uruguay**

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[3]   GC(42)/RES/DEC/(1998), decision number GC(42)/DEC/9.

[4]   GC(43)/3.