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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<sup>1</sup> provides that before the Conference at each regular session proceeds to elections of 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<sup>2</sup> 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 Middle East and South Asia;
  - (f) One member from Far East; and
  - (g) One member from Far East, Middle East and South Asia, or South East Asia and the Pacific (the so-called 'floating seat').

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<sup>1</sup> GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

<sup>2</sup> To replace Armenia, Belgium, Chile, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Portugal, Serbia, Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (see document GC(61)/RES/DEC(2017), decision GC(61)/DEC/8).

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 sixty-fourth regular session (2020), as a result of either previous election by the General Conference in 2018<sup>3</sup> or designation by the Board of Governors in June 2019<sup>4</sup>.

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Japan
Azerbaijan	Morocco
Belgium	Niger
Brazil	Pakistan
Canada	Russian Federation
China	South Africa
Ecuador	Sweden
Egypt	Thailand
France	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Germany	United States of America
India	Uruguay

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<sup>3</sup> GC(62)/RES/DEC(2018), decision GC(62)/DEC/8.

<sup>4</sup> GC(63)/7.