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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## Memorandum by the President

- 1. Rule 83 of the General Conference's Rules of Procedure provides that before the Conference proceeds at each regular session 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 $\frac{2}{}$  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; and
  - (g) One Member from the Middle East and South Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific, or the Far East.

<sup>1/</sup> GC(XIX)/INF/152.

Z/ To replace Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Gabon, Hungary, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Sudan, Sweden and Switzerland, whose terms of office will expire at the end of this year's session of the General Conference (see document GC(XVII)/RESOLUTIONS(1973), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XVII)/DEC/10).

The ballot papers with which delegates will be provided for the elections will so indicate, as provided for in the second sentence of Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure.

3. In relation to the elections themselves, delegates may find it convenient to have before them the names of the 23 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
Australia
Brazil
Canada
France
German Democratic Republic
Germany, Federal Republic of
India
Iran
Iraq
Italy
Japan

South Africa
Spain
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zaire
Zambia

<sup>3/</sup> GC(XIX)/547.

<sup>4/</sup> GC(XVIII)/RESOLUTIONS(1974), Other Decisions, decision number GC(XVIII)/DEC/7.