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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 Conference¹ 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 Board² as follows:
 - (a) Three members from Latin America;
 - (b) Two members from Western Europe;
 - (c) One member from Eastern Europe;
 - (d) Two members from Africa;
 - (e) One member from the Middle East and South Asia;
 - (f) One member from South East Asia and the Pacific;
 - (g) One member from Africa, the Middle East and South Asia; or South East Asia and the Pacific; (the so-called "floating seat").

¹ GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

² To replace Argentina, Egypt, Ghana, Ireland, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Switzerland, Thailand and Ukraine (see document GC(44)/RES/DEC/(2000), decision number GC(44)/DEC/10).

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-seventh regular session (2003), as a result either of their previous election by the General Conference in 2001³ or their designation by the Board of Governors in June 2002⁴.

Argentina

Australia

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Canada

Chile

China

Colombia

France

Germany

India

Islamic Republic of Iran

Japan

Kuwait

Morocco

Philippines

Romania

Russian Federation

South Africa

Spain

Switzerland

Turkey

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland**

United States of America

³ GC(45)/RES/DEC/(2001), decision number GC(45)/DEC/9.

⁴ GC(46)/5.