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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 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<sup>2</sup> 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").
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 fifty-first regular session (2007), as a result either of their

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

<sup>2</sup> To replace Algeria, Argentina, Ecuador, Ghana, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Venezuela and Yemen (see document GC(48)/RES/DEC(2004), decision number GC(48)/DEC/8).

previous election by the General Conference in 2005<sup>3</sup> or their designation by the Board of Governors in June 2006<sup>4</sup>.

Argentina	Indonesia
Australia	Japan
Belarus	Korea, Republic of
Canada	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
China	Norway
Colombia	Russian Federation
Cuba	Slovenia
Egypt	South Africa
France	Sweden
Germany	Syrian Arab Republic
Greece	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
India	United States of America

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<sup>3</sup> GC(49)/RES/DEC(2005), decision number GC(49)/DEC/9.

<sup>4</sup> GC(50)/5.