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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 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 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 Middle East and South Asia;
 - (f) One member from South East Asia and the Pacific;
 - (g) One member from Africa, 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 Afghanistan, Argentina, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Egypt, Malaysia, New Zealand, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay (see document GC(52)/RES/DEC(2008), decision number GC(52)/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 fifty-fifth regular session (2011), as a result either of their previous election by the General Conference in 2009³ or their designation by the Board of Governors in June 2010⁴.

Argentina	Kenya
Australia	Korea, Rep. of
Azerbaijan	Mongolia
Cameroon	Netherlands
Canada	Pakistan
China	Peru
Denmark	Russian Federation
France	South Africa
Germany	Ukraine
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Italy	United States of America
Japan	Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of

³ GC(53)/RES/DEC(2009), decision number GC(53)/DEC/9

⁴ GC(54)/5