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Appointment of the Director-General

Extract from the Basic Texts (Rule XXXVII.2-General Rules of the Organization)

Rule XXXVII

Appointment of the Director-General

[...]

2. The Director-General shall be elected by a majority of votes cast. Until a candidate obtains the required majority, the following procedure shall apply:

- a) two ballots shall be held among all candidates;
- b) the candidate having received the smallest number of votes in the second ballot shall be eliminated;
- c) thereafter, successive ballots shall be held, and the candidate having received the smallest number of votes in any one of these ballots shall be eliminated, until only three candidates remain;
- d) two ballots shall be held among the three remaining candidates;
- e) the candidate having received the smallest number of votes during the second ballot referred to in subparagraph (d) above shall be eliminated;
- f) a subsequent ballot, or successive ballots if necessary, shall be held among the two remaining candidates until one candidate obtains the required majority;
- g) in the event of a tie between two or more candidates having received the smallest number of votes in one of the ballots referred to in subparagraphs (b) or (c) above, a separate ballot or, if necessary, separate ballots shall be held among such candidates, and the candidate having received the smallest number of votes in such ballot or ballots shall be eliminated;
- h) in the event of a tie between two candidates having received the smallest number of votes in the second of the two ballots referred to in subparagraph (d) above, or if all three candidates have received the same number of votes in that ballot, successive ballots shall be held among all three candidates until one candidate has received the smallest number of votes, after which the procedure provided in subparagraph (g) above shall apply.